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Grain and soybean bids finished the holiday shortened week moderately lower. Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower. Corn 2 to 5 cents lower. Sorghum 10 cents lower. Soybeans 5 to 9 cents lower. Very light export sales this week for wheat with nothing on the books for corn or soybeans. Beneficial snow cover in the winter wheat growing areas added pressure to wheat bids. Profit taking on the Board was a lowering factor for all commodities. A pick up in farmer selling weighed on corn and beans as farmers get ready for tax season. South American rainfall also pushed bids lower with Argentina's bean crop looking good.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 1 1/4 cents lower at 3.12 1/2-3.39 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 1 1/4 cents lower at 2.70 1/2-2.95 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 1 to 2 cents lower at 2.42-2.61 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 1 1/2 cents higher at 3.83 1/2 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 1 cent lower at 3.14-3.15 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.40-2.45 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents lower at 2.05 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4 to 5 cents lower at 1.88-1.89 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 to 5 cents lower at 2.06 1/4-2.13 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 3/4 to 5 3/4 cents lower at 1.97 1/2-2.02 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 3/4 cents lower at 1.81 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 cents higher at 4.30-4.40.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 10 cents lower at 3.33 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum was 3.96-4.03 per cwt with no comparison.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 cents lower at 5.37 1/4-5.44 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 7 to 9 cents lower at 5.30 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 5 1/2 cent lower at 5.13 1/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent steady to 1.00 lower at 136.00-140.00 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, steady to 1.00 lower at 143.00-148.00 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 39 to 59 points lower at 22.74-22.94 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil had no quote last week.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

**DECEMBER 30, 1998**

**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL**

**DECEMBER 31,  
1997**

<b>WHEAT</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>MAR</b>
CHICAGO	2.76	2.86 1/2	2.95 1/2	3.06	3.25 3/4
KANSAS CITY	3.13 1/2	3.22 1/4	3.30 1/4	3.37	3.35 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.60 1/2	3.64	3.67 1/2	3.69 3/4	3.64
<b>CORN</b>					
CHICAGO	2.13 1/2	2.20 3/4	2.27 1/4	2.34 1/4	2.65
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>JAN</b>
CHICAGO	5.38 1/4	5.42	5.48	5.53 1/4	6.70 1/2
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<b>JAN</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>		<b>JAN</b>
CHICAGO	<b>CENTS PER POUND</b>				
CHICAGO	22.98	23.32	23.53	--	24.79
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
CHICAGO	142.70	141.80	143.10	--	203.80

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	<b>THIS WEEK 12/30/98</b>	<b>LAST WEEK 12/24/98</b>	<b>YEAR AGO 12/31/97</b>
<b>SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS</b>	22.84	23.33	25.04
<b>OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)</b>	11.23	11.23	11.04
<b>VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	2.56	2.62	2.76
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK</b>	145.50	146.00	208.50
<b>MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)</b>	44.13	44.13	44.20
<b>VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	3.21	3.22	4.61
<b>VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	5.78	5.84	7.37
<b>SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS</b>	5.41	5.47	6.79
<b>DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)</b>	0.37	0.37	0.58

**BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR OCTOBER 1998 AND DECEMBER 1997**

**THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.**

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	25-Dec-98	28-Dec-98	29-Dec-98	30-Dec-98	31-Dec-98	31-Dec-97
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	H	3.18 1/2 - 3.45 1/2	3.18 1/2 - 3.45 1/2	3.12 1/2 - 3.39 1/2	3.13-3.40	3.45 1/2-3.60 1/2
#1 HRW 13% PROT.		3.59 1/2 - 3.80 1/2	3.59 1/2 - 3.80 1/2	3.53 1/2 - 3.74 1/2	3.54-3.75	3.62 1/2-3.83 1/2
#2 SRW		2.76 1/2 - 3.01 1/2	2.76 1/2 - 3.01 1/2	2.70 1/2 - 2.95 1/2	2.71-2.90	2.93 1/2-3.33 1/2
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**	O	3.39 1/2 - 3.47 1/2	3.39 1/2 - 3.47 1/2	3.37 1/2 - 3.42 1/2	N/Q	3.71 1/2-3.73 1/2
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.						
OMAHA (T)		3.28	3.28	3.23	N/Q	3.51
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.						
**CHICAGO (R&T)	L	2.52 1/2	2.51 3/4	2.46	2.46 1/4	3.20 3/4
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL						
*TOLEDO (T)	I	2.44 1/2 - 2.47 1/2	2.43 3/4 - 2.46 3/4	2.38 - 2.41	2.38 1/4-2.41 1/4	3.30 3/4-3.12 3/4
#2 SRW		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.93 3/4-3.02 3/4
#2 SW						
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW		N/Q	2.47 - 2.67	2.42 - 2.61	2.42-2.61	3.33-3.34
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	D	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.04
#1 DNS 14% PROT.		3.88 1/2 - 3.98 1/2	3.89 - 3.99	3.83 1/2 - 3.95 1/2	3.87 1/4-3.93 1/4	4.04-4.09
#1 DNS 15% PROT.		4.28 1/2 - 4.30 1/2	4.34 - 4.39	4.35 1/2	4.24 1/4-4.27 1/4	4.14-4.22
#1 HAD (MILLING)		N/Q	3.95 - 4.00	3.95 - 4.00	3.95-4.00	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	A	3.15 - 3.18	3.18 - 3.19	3.14 - 3.15	3.15-3.16	3.63-3.65
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.66 - 3.70	3.65 - 3.67	3.59 - 3.61	3.59-3.61	3.78
#1 DNS 14% PROT.		4.35 - 4.40	4.40 - 4.41	4.36 - 4.38	4.33-4.35	4.49
BARLEY	Y					
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)		2.04 - 2.09	2.06 - 2.11	2.02 - 2.11	2.02-2.09	2.47-2.50
SOYBEAN MEAL						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.		136.50 - 141.50	136.50 - 141.50	136.00-140.00	134.00-138.00	199.00-200.00
48% PROT.		143.50 - 149.50	143.50 - 149.50	143.00-148.00	141.00-146.00	206.00-211.00

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>25-Dec-98</b>	<b>28-Dec-98</b>	<b>29-Dec-98</b>	<b>30-Dec-98</b>	<b>31-Dec-98</b>	<b>31-Dec-97</b>
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	H	2.10	2.10	2.05	2.05	2.55
OMAHA #2 Y (T)		1.93 - 1.94	1.93	1.88 - 1.89	N/Q	2.40-2.43
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)		2.12 1/4 - 2.19 1/4	2.11 3/4 - 2.18 3/4	2.06 1/4 - 2.13 1/4	2.04 1/4-2.13 1/4	2.58-2.69
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	O	2.12 1/4 - 2.19 1/4	2.11 3/4 - 2.18 3/4	2.05 1/4 - 2.13 1/4	2.04 1/4-2.13 1/4	2.60-2.69
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)		2.03 1/4 - 2.08 1/4	2.02 3/4 - 2.07 3/4	1.97 1/2 - 2.02 1/2	1.97 1/2-2.02 1/2	2.48-2.55
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)		N/Q	2.30	2.24 - 2.25	2.25-2.26	2.73-2.74
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	L	1.86 1/4	1.86 3/4	1.81 1/2	1.81 1/2	2.44
MEMPHIS #2 (T)		2.26 - 2.28	2.26 - 2.28	2.22 - 2.24	2.22-2.24	N/Q
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)		3.37 - 3.43	3.42	3.33	3.33	N/Q
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	I	3.82 - 3.95	3.82 - 3.95	3.72 - 3.85	N/Q	4.14
ST. LOUIS #2		N/Q	3.73 - 3.82	3.63 - 3.73	3.61-3.71	4.70-4.80
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)		5.43 1/4 - 5.44 1/4	5.43 3/4 - 5.44 3/4	5.38 1/4 - 5.39 1/4	5.37 3/4-5.38 3/4	6.70 1/2-6.74 1/2
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	D	5.43 1/4 - 5.44 1/4	5.43 3/4 - 5.44 3/4	5.38 1/4 - 5.39 1/4	5.37 3/4-5.38 3/4	6.70 1/2-6.74 1/2
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)		5.31 1/4 - 5.34 1/4	5.31 3/4 - 5.34 3/4	5.26 1/4 - 5.29 1/4	5.25 3/4-5.28 3/4	6.55 1/2-6.56 1/2
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)		5.17 1/4	5.18 3/4	5.13 1/4	5.12 3/4	6.39 1/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	A	5.42 1/4 - 5.50 1/4	5.42 3/4 - 5.49 3/4	5.37 1/4 - 5.44 1/4	5.36 3/4-5.43 3/4	6.73 1/2-6.85 1/4
OMAHA		5.15 - 5.16	5.16 - 5.17	5.10 - 5.11	N/Q	6.46-6.51
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)		5.58 - 5.60	5.59 - 5.61	5.52 - 5.55	5.52-5.55	N/Q
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)		5.35	5.36	5.30	5.33	6.70
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)		N/Q	5.57	5.51 - 5.52	5.51-5.52	6.83-6.84

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.67 3/4
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1998**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.15	--	5.41	--	2.43	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.18 - 2.19	--	5.50 - 5.52	--	2.36	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.14 - 2.24	--	5.05 - 5.25	--	2.21	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.69 - 2.13	--	5.13 - 5.41	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.11 - 2.24	--	5.23 - 5.43	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	5.24	--	2.19	--
LYNCHBURG	2.14	--	5.09	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.13	--	5.01	--	2.13	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.24	3.40	5.20	--	2.46	1.40
NORFOLK	--	--	5.15	--	2.29	--
<b>MIDWESTERN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.71 - 1.79	--	4.93 - 5.03	--		--
CENTRAL	1.79 - 1.95	--	4.96 - 5.13	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.75 - 2.03	--	4.93 - 5.20	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.93 - 1.98	--	5.14 - 5.25	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.94 - 2.05	--	5.21 - 5.31	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.00 - 2.11	1.84 - 1.97	5.28 - 5.41	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.81 - 1.89	2.63 - 2.95	5.05 - 5.10	--	2.25 - 2.50	--
NORTHEAST	1.99 - 2.03	3.27 - 3.38	5.16 - 5.30	--	2.17 - 2.45	--
SOUTHEAST	2.04 - 2.21	3.47 - 3.81	5.32 - 5.51	--	2.40	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.94	--	--	2.83	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.70 - 2.12	2.74 - 2.80	--	2.55 - 2.78	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.71 - 1.94	2.60 - 2.95	4.83 - 4.94	2.61 - 2.74	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.05	3.33	5.30	2.99 - 3.00	2.74	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.84	2.98	4.96	2.76	--	--
BEATRICE	1.76	2.89	4.88	2.75	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.80	2.82	4.98	2.80	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.58	--	4.82	2.81	--	1.06
MITCHELL	1.63	--	4.88		--	1.00
VERMILLION	1.71	--	4.96	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	5.18	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.34	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.52	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.01	--	2.73	--	--
AFTON	1.88	3.40	5.01	2.80	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.72	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.02 - 2.07	3.01 - 3.07	--	2.66 - 2.71	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.14 - 2.21	3.26 - 3.37	4.58 - 4.60	2.66 - 2.82	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.76	--	5.05	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.05	--	5.26	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.03 - 2.08	--	5.24 - 5.26	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.10 - 2.15	--	5.38 - 5.42	--	2.48 - 2.52	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>25-Dec-98</b>	<b>28-Dec-98</b>	<b>29-Dec-98</b>	<b>30-Dec-98</b>	<b>31-Dec-98</b>	<b>31-Dec-97</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.		3.88 1/2 - 3.99	3.89 - 3.99	3.83 1/2 - 3.95 1/2	3.87 1/4-3.93 1/4	4.04-4.09
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)		2.87	2.86	2.81	2.81	3.30
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)		2.61	2.60	2.54	2.54	3.24
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B		2.84 1/2 - 2.85 1/2	2.82 3/4 - 2.84 3/4	2.78 - 2.80	2.77 1/4-2.80 1/4	3.51 3/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD, PROT.						3.71 1/2-3.73 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD, PROT.		N/Q	3.72	3.60	3.66	3.83
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.		N/Q	4.46	4.37	4.43	4.60
NO.2 OR BETTER SW		N/Q	3.24	3.15	3.20	3.72
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA		2.42 3/4 - 2.44 1/4	2.43 3/4 - 2.44 3/4	2.38 1/2 - 2.39 1/2	2.38 1/2-2.41 1/2	2.84-2.85
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		N/Q	2.53 1/4	2.52 3/4	2.47 1/2	3.09 3/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B		4.22 - 4.25	4.23 - 4.25	4.13 - 4.17	4.12-4.17	5.02-5.04
GULF (Texas) R **		4.04 - 4.12	4.03 - 4.12	3.96 - 4.03	N/Q	4.88
<b>SOYBEANS, NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)		5.74	5.73	5.68	5.68	6.71
EAST COAST (CASH)		5.45	5.46	5.40	5.40	6.96
GULF B		5.76 1/4 - 5.77 1/4	5.76 3/4 - 5.77 3/4	5.71 1/4 - 5.72 1/4	5.70 3/4-5.72 3/4	6.78-7.00
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
EAST COAST		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		N/Q	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.63 1/2

\*\*NEW CROP

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GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

GRAIN	12/24/98	WEEK ENDING 12/17/98	12/25/97	CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
WHEAT	20,542	25,633	16,421	618,944	663,837
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
OATS	0	0	0	122	38
BARLEY	0	946	81	18,777	65,802
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	349	0
CORN	32,996	51,356	22,758	586,194	493,006
SORGHUM	2,260	5,682	3,378	42,794	57,536
SOYBEANS	13,932	19,832	27,845	355,323	485,543
SUNFLOWER	0	3,438	1,196	7,044	2,338
TOTAL	69,730	106,887	71,679	1,629,547	1,768,100

CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED;  
SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS.

INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING DEC 24, 1998  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

MISSISSIPPI R.				
CHINA T	2,058		FRANCE	2,021
INDONESIA	1,157		ISRAEL	871
NETHERLANDS	2,214		SPAIN	2,224
TURKEY	299		UN KINGDOM	1,132
VENEZUELA	61			
EAST GULF				
DENMARK	698			
N. TEXAS				
MEXICO	285			
COLUMBIA R.				
CHINA T	262			
INTERIOR				
MEXICO	650			
TOTAL				13,932

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA. WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS,  
REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING DEC 24, 1998  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY						
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	335	0	0	0	0	335
SUBTOTAL	335	0	0	0	0	335
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	1,543	242	900	0	0	2,685
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	0	7,467	0	0	0	7,467
S. TEXAS	0	0	0	0	399	399
SUBTOTAL	1,543	7,709	900	0	399	10,551
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	3,493	1,644	0	4,701	0	9,838
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	3,493	1,644	0	4,701	0	9,838
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	0	153	0	0	0	153
SUBTOTAL	0	153	0	0	0	153
TOTAL	5,371	9,506	900	4,701	399	20,877
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS  
WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING DEC 24, 1998  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	ORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
ST LAWR SWY						
BELGIUM	335	0	0	0	0	335
EGYPT	0	2,274	0	0	0	2,274
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	4,002	4,002
TUNISIA	0	278	0	0	0	278
SUBTOTAL	335	2,552	0	0	4,002	6,889
GULF						
BANGLADESH	2,976	0	0	0	0	2,976
BOSNIA-HERC	784	0	0	0	0	784
CAPE VERDE	0	240	0	0	0	240
CHINA T	0	2,232	0	0	2,058	4,290
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	698	698
EGYPT	1,543	2,304	0	0	0	3,847
EL SALVADOR	0	42	0	0	0	42
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	2,021	2,021
GUATEMALA	0	555	0	0	0	555
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	1,157	1,157
ISRAEL	0	0	0	0	871	871
ITALY	399	0	0	0	0	399
JAMAICA	692	756	0	0	0	1,448
JAPAN	0	7,416	0	1,206	0	8,622
KOREA REP	0	4,171	0	0	0	4,171
MEXICO	307	1,472	0	476	285	2,540
MOROCCO	0	537	0	494	0	1,031
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	2,214	2,214
NICARAGUA	0	95	0	0	0	95
NIGERIA	799	0	0	0	0	799
PANAMA	0	609	0	0	0	609
PERU	1,221	570	0	0	0	1,791
SAUDI ARABIA	0	5,021	0	0	0	5,021
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	2,224	2,224
SWAZILAND	184	0	0	0	0	184
TURKEY	0	0	0	0	299	299
UN ARAB EM	245	688	0	0	0	933
UN KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	1,132	1,132
VENEZUELA	482	3,283	0	0	61	3,826
ZIMBABWE	919	0	0	0	0	919
SUBTOTAL	10,551	29,991	0	2,176	13,020	55,738
PACIFIC						
CHINA T	2,033	0	0	0	262	2,295
EGYPT	2,003	0	0	0	0	2,003
JAPAN	4,006	1,738	0	0	0	5,744
KOREA REP	1,310	0	0	0	0	1,310
THAILAND	486	0	0	0	0	486
SUBTOTAL	9,838	1,738	0	0	262	11,838
INTERIOR						
MEXICO	153	841	426	84	650	2,154
SUBTOTAL	153	841	426	84	650	2,154
TOTAL	20,877	35,122	426	2,260	17,934	76,619

SHIPMENTS						
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

FOR CERTDATE 12/14/98 ADD	319 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 12/15/98 ADD	234 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 12/15/98 ADD	78 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 12/16/98 ADD	558 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 12/17/98 ADD	328 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 12/17/98 ADD	632 HRS WHEAT	FROM DULUTH-SUP	TO BELGIUM
FOR CERTDATE 12/17/98 ADD	2087 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 12/24/1998

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE			
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	2,685	29,681	0	1,700	12,037	46,103
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	698	698
N. TEXAS	7,467	137	0	0	285	7,889
S. TEXAS	399	173	0	476	0	1,048
SUBTOTAL	10,551	29,991	0	2,176	13,020	55,738
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	9,838	0	0	0	262	10,100
PUGET SOUND	0	1,738	0	0	0	1,738
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	9,838	1,738	0	0	262	11,838
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	153	841	426	84	650	2,154
SUBTOTAL	153	841	426	84	650	2,154
TOTALS	20,542	32,570	426	2,260	13,932	69,730

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAIN BARGE DATA  
(Thousand tons)  
For week ending  
12/26/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26			n/a		
MISS 27			n/a		
ILL 8	577	0	127	0	703
OHIO 52			n/a		
ARK 1	0	16	20	0	36

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending  
12/27/97

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	402	2	124	2	530
MISS 27	404	2	121	2	528
ILL 8	295	0	142	2	439
OHIO 52	24	2	9	72	108
ARK 1	0	13	25	0	38

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
98	30200	2410	8573	3006	44190
97	29685	2689	9584	3358	45315

Source: US Army Corps of Engineers



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending December 29, were mixed in a light test. Soybean Meal was mixed, 5.10 lower to 1.70 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 5.00 higher. Canola Meal was mixed; 4.30 lower to .70 higher. Linseed and Sunflower Meal were steady. Crude Oil was steady to 26 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, mostly 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Blood Meal was mixed; 7.50 lower to 12.00 higher. Feather Meal was steady to 2.50 lower. Fish Meal was 10.00 to 15.00 lower in the East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 7.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed; 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 25.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 1.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 2.00 higher in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed; 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Demand is very light this week as we are in-between the holidays and most attention is being focused on family, friends, football bowl games, etc. Any sales are mostly on a "hand to mouth" basis.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, December 29, the January Soybean Meal futures closed the week .70 higher at 143.60. The January Soybean Oil closed 16 points lower at 22.98. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were .50 higher from 143.50-149.50; Kansas City was mixed; 4.20 lower to .80 higher from 149.90-152.90; St. Louis was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 157.00-161.00; Memphis was 1.50 to 5.10 lower from 151.40-152.40; Minneapolis was .30 lower from 138.30-141.60; Portland was 70 cents to 1.70 higher from 165.60-179.60; Santa Fe delivered California points were 173.60-176.60; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 174.60. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California in December were 128.00 in a light test. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was not available; Memphis was steady to 2.50 lower from 115.00-117.50; Lubbock was 2.50 higher at 132.50; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 lower from 132.00-140.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 2.50 lower from 138.00-141.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars during January ranged generally steady from 210.00-215.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 224.00-229.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 204.00-206.00 for spot delivery and 204.00-208.00 for the balance of January. There were offers for January through March delivery of 210.00. Limited offerings and moderate to good domestic demand were supportive to offers. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 5.00 higher at 165.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 2.50 higher at 95.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were mixed; 4.30 lower to .70 cents higher from 113.60-118.60. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies were not well tested last week but this week ranged from 125.60-130.60. Supplies were tight due to active export liftings in Canada. Trading was slow. Linseed Meal was steady for December at 105.00; January was steady to 5.00 higher at 95.00. Sunflower Meal for December and January was steady at 70.00. The Soybean Oil was 16 to 26 points lower from 22.98-23.28 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 29.25-29.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for December had no quote; January was 16 points lower from 24.25-24.75 cents per pound in the North Dakota/Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 3.25 lower from 584.25-589.75 per tonne.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 3.00 lower from 145.00-150.00, Pork was 155.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was mixed; 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher at 156.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 higher from 155.00-161.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 170.00-175.00; FOB the feed mills were 170.00-180.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were 170.00-185.00; FOB Los Angeles was 180.00; St. Louis was mixed, 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 150.00-172.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 7.50 lower at 285.00; the Texas Panhandle was 7.00 to 12.00 higher at 302.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 185.00-190.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.50 lower from 170.00-172.50; Arkansas had limited trade at 170.00-175.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 205.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was not available. Menhaden Fish Meal was 10.00 to 15.00 lower in the East Coast from 485.00-500.00; the Gulf was 500.00. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady from 60.00-66.00; Kansas City was steady from 69.00-76.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 7.00 lower from 72.00-75.00; rail delivered California points were not available. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady from 70.00-85.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 lower from 85.00-90.00; St. Louis was 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 90.00-92.00; Memphis was steady at 89.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 20.00 to 25.00 lower from 275.00-280.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 275.00-300.00; Memphis was steady at 310.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 308.00-310.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 1.00 higher from 87.00-88.00; Chicago was steady from 87.00-91.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 78.00; rail delivered California points were 113.00-122.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 2.00 higher in Columbus at 91.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were steady to 1.00 higher from 64.00-68.00; St. Louis was mixed; 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 65.00-75.00; Buffalo was 1.00 to 5.00 higher from 58.00-63.00; Memphis was steady at 84.00; Minneapolis was 2.00 higher from 61.00-65.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Pacific Northwest for January was mixed; 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher in a wide range from 56.00-67.00. Supplies were limited due to the holiday-reduced milling schedules, and met light to moderate demand. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feed mills from outside the area ranged from 66.00-69.00. Wheat millrun for truck delivery FOB the San Francisco Bay area was 85.00-86.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 85.00-90.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was light. Light domestic and export demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane harvest is going well with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was steady; Millfeed was steady. Rice Hulls were steady. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Dec 29 1998	Dec 22 1998	Dec 30 1997	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Dec 29 1998	Dec 22 1998	Dec 30 1997
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Decatur	139.00	138.50	202.50
Kansas City	144.40	146.10	206.00
Memphis	140.90	141.50	207.20
Minneapolis	131.60	131.90	198.70
St. Louis	148.00	149.50	210.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	147.50	149.00	223.25
Minneapolis	158.00	157.00	232.50
Portland	172.50	172.50	260.00
Texas Panhandle	156.00	155.50	NA
St. Louis	161.00	163.50	237.50

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	156.50	156.00	221.50
Decatur	146.50	146.00	211.50
Kansas City	151.40	153.10	216.50
Memphis	151.90	154.95	217.70
Minneapolis	140.10	140.40	207.70
Portland	172.60	171.40	234.70

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	492.50	505.00	NA
Gulf Coast	500.00	NA	NA

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	132.50	130.00	180.00
Kansas City	139.75	142.00	201.50
Memphis	116.25	117.50	185.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	11.00	NA	16.25
Minneapolis	11.13	11.00	16.25

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	105.00	105.00	140.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	172.50	165.00	NA
Minneapolis	187.50	187.50	330.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	105.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	77.50	77.50	77.50
Kansas City	87.50	88.00	91.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	287.50	295.00	340.00
Kansas City	277.50	300.00	357.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	23.13	23.34	25.34
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	87.50	87.00	117.50
Lawrenceburg	78.00	78.00	124.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	29.50	29.50	26.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	91.00	89.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	108.00

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	NA	NA	26.50
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FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Dec 29 1998	Dec 22 1998	Dec 30 1997	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Dec 29 1998	Dec 22 1998	Dec 30 1997
WHEAT BRAN				SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)			
Kansas City	66.00	65.00	86.00	Kansas City	99.50	99.50	125.50
Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	83.00	Portland	104.50	100.00	155.00
				Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50
WHEAT MILLRUN				CANE MOLASSES			
Portland	61.50	61.50	88.00	Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
				Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
WHEAT MIDLINGS				Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Buffalo	60.50	57.50	92.50	Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
Kansas City	66.00	65.50	86.00	New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50
Memphis	84.00	84.00	100.00				
Minneapolis	63.00	61.00	74.00	CORN, NO 2 YELLOW			
St Louis	70.00	70.00	87.50	Illinois Pts	75.97	75.88	94.19
RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS				Kansas City	74.99	74.99	91.60
Arkansas	56.00	56.00	86.50	Omaha	68.92	68.92	87.13
California	62.00	54.50	80.00				
SOUTHWEST				BARLEY, NO. 2			
Louisiana	50.00	50.00	70.00	Duluth	NA	NA	64.59
Texas	55.00	55.00	80.00	Portland	90.74	NA	NA
HOMINY FEED							
Illinois Pts	63.00	63.00	92.50	OATS, NO.2 HEAVY			
Kansas City	72.50	72.50	102.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
St. Louis	73.50	78.50	101.00	Minneapolis	73.91	74.06	99.84
DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)							
Kansas City	107.00	107.00	143.00	SORGHUM NO. 2			
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	136.00	Ft. Worth	81.00	80.80	97.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA	Kansas City	68.40	67.60	83.30
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00	TEXAS:			
Alfalfa Cntr/	90.00	90.00	126.00	High Plains	67.50	68.40	82.50

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED



Corn for grain production is forecast at 9.84 billion bushels, up 1 percent from last month and up 5 percent from 1997. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 133.3 bushels per acre, up 1.3 bushels per acre from last month and up 6.3 bushels from a year ago. If realized, this would be the second largest production and the second highest yield on record. Yield prospects increased in Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin due to ideal weather conditions during October. The yields in the 3 other major producing states, Illinois, Indiana, and Minnesota, remained unchanged. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 73.8 million acres, unchanged from last month and virtually unchanged from 1997. Soybean production is forecast at a record high 2.76 billion bushels, down fractionally from October 1, but 2 percent above last year's record of 2.70 billion bushels. The yield forecast, at 38.6 bushels per acre, is down 0.1 bushels from last month and is 0.2 bushels below the 1997 final yield. If realized, this year's soybean yield will be the third highest yield on record. In the major producing states, the forecasted yields decreased by 2 bushels in Arkansas and Missouri. Yield increased 3 bushels in Ohio but remained unchanged in the other major producing states. Acreage for harvest is estimated at a record 71.6 million acres, unchanged from October 1 but up 3 percent from 1997. As of November 1, the soybean harvest was 89 percent complete.

All cotton production is forecast at 13.2 million bales, down 57,500 bales from last month and down 30 percent from 1997. Yield is expected to average 612 pounds per harvested acre, down 4 pounds from last month and down 68 pounds from last year. Georgia's production was lowered 100,000 bales from the October forecast, as yield potential continued to decline. Arkansas production was increased 50,000 bales. On November 8, U.S. harvest was three-fourths complete, compared to the 5-year average of 69 percent.

Corn for Grain: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 1997 and Forecasted November 1, 1998

State:	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	1997	1998	1997	1998		1997	1998
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	-- 1,000 Acres --			Bushels		--- 1,000 Bushels ---	
AL	265	290	87.0	55.0	60.0	23,055	17,400
AZ 1/	50	25	170.0	170.0	170.0	8,500	4,250
AR 1/	175	210	125.0	115.0	115.0	21,875	24,150
CA	260	255	170.0	155.0	155.0	44,200	39,525
CO	1,030	1,070	146.0	140.0	140.0	150,380	149,800
DE	144	144	110.0	100.0	100.0	15,840	14,400
FL 1/	80	55	80.0	60.0	60.0	6,400	3,300
GA	500	400	110.0	80.0	80.0	55,000	32,000
ID 1/	40	50	155.0	160.0	160.0	6,200	8,000
IL	11,050	10,400	129.0	143.0	143.0	1,425,450	1,487,200
IN	5,850	5,650	123.0	137.0	137.0	719,550	774,050
IA	12,000	12,400	138.0	143.0	145.0	1,656,000	1,798,000
KS	2,700	2,850	143.0	144.0	144.0	386,100	410,400
KY	1,170	1,250	103.0	118.0	113.0	120,510	141,250
LA 1/	490	650	117.0	80.0	80.0	57,330	52,000
MD	415	420	90.0	100.0	95.0	37,350	39,900
MI	2,250	2,000	117.0	105.0	110.0	263,250	220,000
MN	6,450	6,750	133.0	150.0	150.0	857,850	1,012,500
MS 1/	470	515	107.0	80.0	80.0	50,290	41,200
MO	2,870	2,700	116.0	114.0	111.0	332,920	299,700
MT 1/	14	15	135.0	130.0	130.0	1,890	1,950
NE	8,725	8,550	132.0	143.0	145.0	1,151,700	1,239,750
NJ 1/	93	98	108.0	124.0	124.0	10,044	12,152
NM 1/	85	75	175.0	170.0	170.0	14,875	12,750
NY	650	700	116.0	114.0	120.0	75,400	84,000
NC	870	780	89.0	70.0	70.0	77,430	54,600
ND	605	825	99.0	103.0	105.0	59,895	86,625
OH	3,450	3,200	134.0	141.0	144.0	462,300	460,800
OK 1/	190	240	140.0	120.0	120.0	26,600	28,800
OR 1/	22	28	195.0	180.0	180.0	4,290	5,040
PA	985	1,050	99.0	108.0	108.0	97,515	113,400
SC	335	275	97.0	40.0	40.0	32,495	11,000
SD	3,400	3,850	98.0	110.0	118.0	333,200	454,300
TN	650	690	102.0	100.0	98.0	66,300	67,620
TX	1,800	1,850	138.0	95.0	95.0	248,400	175,750
UT 1/	23	24	135.0	133.0	133.0	3,105	3,192
VA	325	360	93.0	90.0	80.0	30,225	28,800
WA 1/	95	95	190.0	185.0	185.0	18,050	17,575
WV 1/	37	40	95.0	105.0	105.0	3,515	4,200
WI	3,050	2,900	132.0	132.0	137.0	402,600	397,300
WY 1/	57	60	135.0	124.0	124.0	7,695	7,440
US	73,720	73,789	127.0	132.0	133.3	9,365,574	9,836,069

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.



Sorghum for Grain: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 1997 and Forecasted November 1, 1998

	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
State:	1997	1998	1997	1998		1997	1998
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	1,000 Acres		----- Bushels -----			1,000 Bushels	
AL 1/	8	6	50.0	40.0	40.0	400	240
AR	150	130	74.0	57.0	55.0	11,100	7,150
CO	140	150	40.0	48.0	57.0	5,600	8,550
GA 1/	40	30	40.0	37.0	37.0	1,600	1,110
IL	155	145	91.0	88.0	88.0	14,105	12,760
KS	3,500	3,300	78.0	77.0	77.0	273,000	254,100
KY 1/	12	17	75.0	83.0	83.0	900	1,411
LA	98	100	77.0	60.0	60.0	7,546	6,000
MS	33	28	75.0	60.0	60.0	2,475	1,680
MO	440	340	93.0	85.0	79.0	40,920	26,860
NE	750	700	82.0	98.0	98.0	61,500	68,600
NM	235	80	44.0	50.0	50.0	10,340	4,000
NC 1/	11	14	50.0	60.0	60.0	550	840
OK	490	350	50.0	45.0	45.0	24,500	15,750
SC 1/	4	3	40.0	35.0	35.0	160	105
SD	160	125	71.0	68.0	73.0	11,360	9,125
TN 1/	15	20	80.0	75.0	75.0	1,200	1,500
TX	3,150	2,300	59.0	44.0	44.0	185,850	101,200
US	9,391	7,838	69.5	66.5	66.5	653,106	520,981

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Rice: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 1997 and Forecasted November 1, 1998

	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
State:	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
				Oct 1 : Nov 1		
	1,000 Acres		Pounds		1,000 Cwt	
AR	1,370	1,525	5,650	5,750 5,800	77,370	88,450
CA	510	478	8,300	7,400 7,000	42,341	33,460
LA	548	588	4,630	4,450 4,450	25,364	26,166
MS	238	218	5,800	5,400 5,400	13,804	11,772
MO 1/	109	124	5,300	5,100 5,100	5,777	6,324
TX	259	254	5,500	5,600 5,600	14,240	14,224
US	3,034	3,187	5,896	5,696 5,660	178,896	180,396

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

Rice: Production by Class, United States,  
1996-97 and Forecasted November 1, 1998

Year	Long Grain	Medium Grain	Short Grain	All
	1,000 Cwt			
1996	113,351	56,901	1,069	171,321
1997	121,647	55,833	1,416	178,896
1998 1/	132,366	46,398	1,632	180,396

1/ Indicated November 1, 1998, rice class estimates are based on a 5-year average of class percentages. The class percentages are adjusted as data become available through the growing season.

Soybeans for Beans: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State  
and United States, 1997 and Forecasted November 1, 1998

	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
State:	1997	1998	1997	1998		1997	1998
				Oct 1	Nov 1		
	-- 1,000 Acres --			Bushels			-- 1,000 Bushels --
AL	385	320	25.0	24.0	24.0	9,625	7,680
AR	3,550	3,350	30.5	27.0	25.0	108,275	83,750
DE	219	215	29.0	26.0	28.0	6,351	6,020
FL 1/	38	35	26.0	23.0	23.0	988	805
GA	410	290	21.0	21.0	20.0	8,610	5,800
IL	9,950	10,650	43.0	45.0	45.0	427,850	479,250
IN	5,300	5,600	43.5	42.0	42.0	230,550	235,200
IA	10,400	10,450	46.0	46.0	46.0	478,400	480,700
KS	2,400	2,500	37.0	34.0	31.0	88,800	77,500
KY	1,280	1,230	34.5	31.0	29.0	44,160	35,670
LA	1,350	1,100	29.0	22.0	20.0	39,150	22,000
MD	525	460	28.0	26.0	26.0	14,700	11,960

MI	:	1,890	1,890	38.5	37.0	38.0	72,765	71,820
MN	:	6,600	6,900	39.0	41.0	41.0	257,400	282,900
MS	:	2,070	1,950	31.0	26.0	25.0	64,170	48,750
MO	:	4,850	5,100	36.0	36.0	34.0	174,600	173,400
NE	:	3,450	3,750	40.5	44.0	44.0	139,725	165,000
NJ 1/	:	132	118	30.0	30.0	30.0	3,960	3,540
NY 2/	:		97		37.0	37.0		3,589
NC	:	1,330	1,425	29.0	25.0	25.0	38,570	35,625
ND	:	1,190	1,690	29.0	31.0	31.0	34,510	52,390
OH	:	4,390	4,490	44.0	41.0	44.0	193,160	197,560
OK 1/	:	320	380	30.0	23.0	23.0	9,600	8,740
PA 1/	:	365	390	39.0	40.0	40.0	14,235	15,600
SC	:	610	540	22.0	19.0	19.0	13,420	10,260
SD	:	3,450	3,550	35.0	38.0	40.0	120,750	142,000
TN	:	1,280	1,200	34.0	30.0	30.0	43,520	36,000
TX	:	400	370	28.0	22.0	22.0	11,200	8,140
VA	:	490	480	23.0	22.0	22.0	11,270	10,560
WI	:	960	1,050	44.0	46.0	48.0	42,240	50,400
US	:	69,584	71,570	38.8	38.7	38.6	2,702,554	2,762,609

1/ Estimates for current year carried forward from an earlier forecast.

2/ NY included beginning with the 1998 crop year.

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 1997-98 1/  
(Domestic Units) 1/

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	1997	1998	1997	1998
	1,000 Acres			
Grains & Hay				
Barley	6,910.0	6,456.0	6,425.0	5,984.0
Corn for Grain 2/	80,227.0	80,798.0	73,720.0	73,789.0
Corn for Silage			5,758.0	
Hay, All			60,815.0	59,819.0
Alfalfa			23,673.0	23,437.0
All Other			37,142.0	36,382.0
Oats	5,169.0	4,932.0	2,911.0	2,807.0
Rice	3,056.0	3,215.0	3,034.0	3,187.0
Rye	1,433.0	1,591.0	341.0	454.0
Sorghum for Grain 2/	10,108.0	9,726.0	9,391.0	7,838.0
Sorghum for Silage			310.0	
Wheat, All	70,989.0	66,185.0	63,577.0	59,112.0
Winter	48,342.0	46,759.0	41,813.0	40,231.0
Durum	3,250.0	3,805.0	3,107.0	3,728.0
Other Spring	19,397.0	15,621.0	18,657.0	15,153.0

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 1998 crop year.  
2/ Area planted for all purposes. 3/ 1998 area planted revised. 4/ Acreage is total acres in crop, not harvested acreage.

Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 1997-98  
(Domestic Units) 1/

Crop	Unit	Yield		Production	
		1997	1998	1997	1998
		----- 1,000 -----			
Grains & Hay					
Barley	Bu	58.3	59.9	374,478	358,201
Corn for Grain	"	127.0	133.3	9,365,574	9,836,069
Corn for Silage	Ton	16.0		91,903	
Hay, All	"	2.50	2.54	152,120	151,754
Alfalfa	"	3.35	3.52	79,242	82,442
All Other	"	1.96	1.91	72,878	69,312
Oats	Bu	60.5	60.5	176,104	169,922
Rice 2/	Cwt	5,896	5,660	178,896	180,396
Rye	Bu	26.1	28.2	8,912	12,815
Sorghum for Grain	"	69.5	66.5	653,106	520,981
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	12.5		3,885	
Wheat, All	Bu	39.7	43.3	2,526,552	2,557,497
Winter	"	45.0	46.9	1,882,609	1,887,395
Durum	"	27.7	37.8	86,193	141,069
Other Spring	"	29.9	34.9	557,750	529,033

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 1998 crop year.

2/ Yield in pounds. 3/ Yield is not estimated.



A very wet weather pattern unfolded across the Plains, eliminating topsoil moisture deficits but slowing cotton harvesting and causing some mid to late-month flooding. Warm weather (up to 3 degrees F above normal) accompanied the Plains' rainfall, however, fostering winter wheat establishment. Corn Belt harvesting advanced at an ahead-of-normal pace despite above-normal rainfall, as warm weather kept soils from becoming too wet. In the Southeast, where monthly readings ranged from 2 to 5 degrees above normal, dry weather reduced topsoil moisture but promoted summer-crop harvesting and winter wheat planting. Unfavorably dry weather also developed in the Pacific Northwest. In contrast, unusually cool, occasionally showery conditions affected the remainder of the West. Monthly readings ranged from 2 to 5 degrees F below normal in California and the Great Basin.

An active storm track across the Plains and the Northeast resulted in the aforementioned wet weather and contributed to widespread lowland flooding in several areas. In eastern New England, October 8-11 rainfall totaled 4 to locally more than 10 inches. A few days earlier, similar totals had produced minor flooding from northeastern Texas to the middle Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys. Torrential rainfall (8 to 20 inches) struck southeastern Texas from October 17-19. Resultant flooding left low-lying areas submerged, stranded or washed away livestock, and damaged fences and farm buildings. At month's end, heavy rain (4 to 10 inches) erupted across the central and southern Plains. The rain further eased long-term drought on the southern Plains, but left standing water and caused some wash-outs in winter wheat fields near rivers and streams from western Oklahoma to eastern Kansas.

General Crop Comments: Crops rapidly matured, as temperatures remained seasonable or above-normal east of the Rocky Mountains throughout the month. Harvest momentum accelerated in the Corn Belt, Great Plains, and Southeast, as early-month dry weather aided progress. As the month progressed, most of the Corn Belt and Great Plains received substantial rainfall but the harvest pace remained ahead of the 5-year average. Harvest operations lagged in the Southwest, as crops matured well behind normal especially in California. Dry weather hindered fall seeding operations in the High Plains. Heavy rainfall caused local flooding in the Northeast early in the month and some parts of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas experienced flooding and erosion late in the month. As the month began, nearly all of the Nation's corn had reached maturity and most of the soybeans were dropping leaves, more than 1 week ahead of normal for both crops. Dry weather provided excellent harvest conditions for the first week of the month. Periodic rains interfered with harvest activities during the month, first in the western Corn Belt then later in the southern, central, and eastern Corn Belt. Harvest activities were able to resume in all areas after the brief rain delays and remained well ahead of normal throughout the month. By the end of the month, the harvest season was winding down, more than 1 week early for corn and nearly 1 week early for soybeans.

Corn for Grain: Acreage harvested and to be harvested for grain is forecast at 73.8 million acres, unchanged from last month and virtually unchanged from 1997. The November 1 corn objective yield data indicate a record level ear count for the combined seven objective yield States (Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Ohio, and Wisconsin). The previous record ears per acre was set in 1996. As of November 1, 83 percent of the acreage was harvested in the 17 major States. This compares with 74 percent last year and 68 percent for the 5-year average. In Iowa, forecasted ear counts are above average but below the final counts in 1996 and 1997. Eighty-six percent of the crop was harvested, ahead of 83 percent last year and the average of 69 percent. Forecasted ear counts in Nebraska are below 1996 but above average when compared to final levels. Eighty-three percent of the crop was harvested, compared with 66 percent for both 1997 and the average.

Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio ear counts from objective yield data indicate record high levels. In Illinois, 82 percent of the crop was harvested, compared with 88 percent in 1997 and the average of 79 percent. The corn crop was 82 percent harvested in Indiana, ahead of the 58 percent one year ago and the average of 61 percent. The Ohio corn harvest was 71 percent complete, compared with 39 percent last year and the average of 51 percent. In Minnesota and Wisconsin, forecasted ear counts are at a record level. Ninety percent of the Minnesota acreage was harvested, compared with 88 percent for last year and the average of 67 percent. In Wisconsin, 73 percent of the corn was harvested, compared with 39 percent in 1997 and the average of 46 percent.

Sorghum for Grain: The final production forecast for the 1998 crop is 521 million bushels, down slightly from the October forecast and 20 percent below 1997. The U.S. yield is forecast at 66.5 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 3.0 bushels below 1997. Area harvested and to be harvested was unchanged from October, at 7.84 million acres, down 17 percent from the previous year. Arkansas and Missouri showed declines of 2 and 6 bushels per acre, respectively, in yield forecasts from October. Colorado and South Dakota increased their yield forecasts, up 9 and 5 bushels per acre, respectively. As of November 1, 83 percent of the crop in the 12 major states had been harvested, progressing nearly a week ahead of the 5-year average. Rain the last week of October slowed harvest progress in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas.

Rice: Rice production is forecast at 180 million cwt, down slightly from October 1 but up 1 percent from 1997. If realized, this would be the third highest production on record. The average yield is forecast at 5,660 pounds per acre, down 36 pounds from last month and down 236 pounds from a year ago. Area for harvest is expected to total 3.19 million acres, unchanged from October 1 but 5 percent above last year. The rice production in California declined from last month. Weather conditions have been unfavorable most of the year. Yields in Arkansas increased from last month. The harvest progressed well without any major problems. Yields in Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, and Texas remained unchanged from October.

Soybeans: Growers expect to harvest 71.6 million acres of soybeans, up 3 percent from 1997 and unchanged from the October 1998 forecast. As of November 1, 89 percent of the soybean crop was harvested, 1 percentage point ahead of 1997 and 4 points ahead of the average. Harvest progress during October started at a very fast pace but was interrupted by wet conditions in many areas of the Corn Belt between the second and fourth weeks of October. Soybean harvest was nearing completion across the Corn Belt States. In Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio, harvest was 97 percent complete as of November 1, 2 percentage points behind last year. Ohio was 3 points ahead of 1997. In Illinois, harvest was 92 percent complete and was lagging behind by 6 points compared to last season, while harvest in Indiana, at 94 percent complete, was 2 points behind 1997. Harvest progress in Nebraska and Missouri, at 92 and 81 percent, respectively, was at the same pace as last year.

Harvest in Mid-Atlantic and Southern States was not as advanced, but was running ahead of the previous year. Harvest in Arkansas was 78 percent complete, 15 percentage points ahead of 1997. For most states, pod counts from the November objective yield survey were higher than final 1997 counts. In Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, and Ohio pod counts for the November survey period were the highest on record. Pod counts were also higher than 1997 in Iowa and Nebraska, but not at record levels.



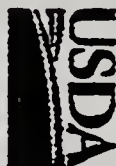


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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished higher the first week of 1999. Wheat 2 to 11 cents higher. Corn 3 to 10 cents higher. Sorghum 11 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 11 cents higher. Wheat bids were supported by the upcoming tender by USDA for a substantial amount of US wheat for donations to other countries. Export demand was nil until late in the week when Egypt bought a large amount of hard red winter wheat. Beneficial snow cover in winter wheat growing areas kept a lid on upturns. Corn and soybean bids were sharply higher after recent declines. Optimism for increased export orders for the Russian aid package offered some support but nothing has materialized as yet. Fair demand late in the week for corn but other sales were nil this week for both corn and beans. Farmer selling continued slow, boosting bids.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 to 11 cents higher at 3.19 1/2-3.50 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 2 to 11 cents higher at 2.81 1/2-2.97 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 10 cents higher at 2.52-2.71 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 2 3/4 cents higher at 3.86 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 8 cent higher at 3.22-3.23 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.40-2.45 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5-6 cents higher at 2.10-2.11 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn had no quote. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/2 to 12 1/2 cents higher at 2.09 3/4-2.25 3/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 10 1/4-6 1/4 cents higher at 2.07 3/4-2.08 3/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 10 1/4 cents higher at 1.91 3/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 10 cents lower at 4.25-4.30.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 11 cents higher at 3.44 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum was 3.96-4.03 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 2 1/2 to 9 1/4 cents higher at 5.39 3/4-5.53 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 10 to 11 cents higher at 5.40-5.41 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 9 1/4 cent higher at 5.22 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 2.50 lower at 133.50-137.50 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 2.50 lower at 140.50-145.50 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 47 to 72 points higher at 23.21-23.66 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil had no quote last week.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>JANUARY 6, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					<i>JANUARY 7, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.87 1/2	2.97 3/4	3.07 1/2	3.17	3.29
KANSAS CITY	3.21	3.29 1/4	3.37	3.43 1/2	3.37 1/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.60 1/2	3.65	3.68 1/2	3.70 1/2	3.64 1/2
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.23 3/4	2.29 3/4	2.35 3/4	2.42	2.63 1/2
SOYBEANS	JAN	MAR	MAY	JUL	JAN
CHICAGO	5.53 1/2	5.54 1/2	5.59 3/4	5.65	6.69 3/4
SOYBEAN OIL	JAN	MAR	MAY		JAN
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	23.69	23.85	24.07	--	24.50
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	143.20	141.50	143.30	--	198.90

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 01/07/98	LAST WEEK 12/30/98	YEAR AGO 01/08/97
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)			
BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	23.44	22.84	24.52
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.23	11.23	11.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.63	2.56	2.72
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)			
BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	143.00	145.50	198.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.13	44.13	44.15
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.16	3.21	4.38
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.79	5.78	7.10
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)			
TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	5.47	5.41	6.68
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.32	0.37	0.42

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR OCTOBER 1998 AND DECEMBER 1997

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>01-Jan-99</b>	<b>04-Jan-99</b>	<b>05-Jan-99</b>	<b>06-Jan-99</b>	<b>07-Jan-99</b>	<b>08-Jan-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.14-3.41	3.14 1/4-3.41 1/4	3.20-3.49	3.19 1/2-3.50 1/2	3.40 1/4-3.55 1/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.		3.58-3.79	3.58 1/4-3.79 1/4	3.64-3.85	3.64 1/2-3.85 1/2	3.56 1/4-3.77 1/4
#2 SRW		2.75-2.91	2.75 1/4-2.91 1/4	2.81-2.97	2.81 1/2-2.97 1/2	2.89 1/4-3.29 1/4
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.39-3.44	3.39 1/4-3.44 1/4	3.46-3.53	3.45 1/2-3.52 1/2	3.66 1/4-3.69 1/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.15	3.24	3.24	3.33	3.41
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL		2.49-2.51	2.50 1/4-2.52 1/4	2.57 1/2-2.59 1/2	2.55 1/2-2.57 1/2	3.15 1/2
<b>*TOLEDO (T)</b>						
#2 SRW		2.41-2.44	2.42 1/4-2.45 1/4	2.49 1/2-2.52 1/2	2.49 1/2-2.52 1/2	2.95 1/2-3.07 1/2
#2 SW		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.85 1/2-2.97 1/2
<b>ST. LOUIS (T)</b>						
#2 SRW		2.45-2.64	2.45-2.65	2.53-2.72	2.52-2.71	3.21-3.28
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.		3.65 1/4	3.64	3.75 1/2	3.76 1/4	3.94 1/2
#1 DNS 14% PROT.		3.79 1/4-3.99 1/4	3.78-3.83	3.85 1/2	3.86 1/4	4.01 1/2-4.04 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.		4.19 1/4-4.24 1/4	4.13-4.18	4.15 1/2-4.25 1/2	4.21 1/4	4.24 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)		N/Q	3.95	3.95	3.90	N/Q
<b>PORTLAND (R&amp;T)</b>						
#1 SWW		3.16-3.18	3.17-3.19	3.20-3.23	3.22-3.23	3.58-3.62
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.60-3.63	3.59-3.63	3.65-3.69	3.65-3.69	3.70
#1 DNS 14% PROT.		4.34-4.35	4.33-4.35	4.34-4.35	4.33-4.35	4.39-4.41
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)		2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.42-2.47
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.		134.00-138.00	136.00-138.00	136.00-140.00	133.50-137.50	189.50
48% PROT.		141.00-146.00	143.00-146.00	143.00-148.00	140.50-145.50	195.50-201.50
		<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE</b>	<b>RAIL (R)</b>	<b>TRUCK (T)</b>		

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	01-Jan-99	04-Jan-99	05-Jan-99	06-Jan-99	07-Jan-99	08-Jan-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	H	2.06	2.07-2.08	2.14-2.15	2.10-2.11	2.50-2.51
OMAHA #2 Y (T)		1.89-1.90	1.91-1.93	1.91-1.93	1.96-1.97	2.42-2.43
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)		2.04 3/4-2.18 1/4	2.07 1/4-2.21 1/4	2.13 3/4-2.27 3/4	2.09 3/4-2.23 3/4	2.54 1/2-2.65 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	O	2.04 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.07 1/4-2.23 1/4	2.13 3/4-2.29 3/4	2.09 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.54 1/2-2.64 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)		2.01 3/4-2.03 3/4	2.05 1/4-2.06 1/4	2.11 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.07 3/4-2.08 3/4	2.42 1/2-2.48 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)		2.28-2.29	1.89 1/4	2.38	2.33	2.66-2.67
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)		1.86 3/4	2.32	1.96 3/4	1.91 3/4	2.38 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	L	2.24-2.25	2.26-2.27	2.33-2.34	2.31-2.32	2.60-2.65
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)		3.35	3.34-3.40	3.51	3.44	4.08-4.10
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***		3.73-3.87	3.78-3.92	3.89-4.03	3.85-3.96	4.55-4.65
ST. LOUIS #2	I	3.64-3.77	3.68-3.80	3.80-3.93	3.73-3.89	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)		5.40-5.43 3/4	5.47 1/4-5.48 1/4	5.05 1/2-5.52 1/2	5.43 1/2-5.46 1/2	6.63-6.67
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	D	5.41-5.43 3/4	5.46 1/4-5.47 1/4	5.05 1/2	5.41 1/2-5.44 1/2	6.63-6.67
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)		5.31 3/4-5.34 3/4	5.37 1/4-5.41 1/4	5.40 1/2-5.45 1/2	5.33 3/4-5.36 3/4	6.45 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)		5.18 3/4	5.21 1/4	5.25 1/2	5.22 1/2	6.30
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)		5.36 3/4-5.43 3/4	5.45 1/4-5.56 1/4	5.48 1/2-5.60 1/2	5.39 3/4-5.53 1/2	6.61-6.74
OMAHA	A	5.16-5.18	5.21-5.23	5.21-5.23	5.22-5.25	6.38-6.41
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)		5.59-5.64	5.64-5.69	5.67-5.73	5.63-5.67	6.71-6.76
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)		5.36	5.41	5.45-5.47	5.40-5.41	6.61
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)		5.58-5.59	5.66	5.69-5.71	5.60	6.76-6.77
<b>SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS</b>						
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)		N/Q	1.31 1/4	1.35 1/4	1.33 1/2	1.67 1/2
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING						
70% O/B PLUMP (R)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF JANUARY 6, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.27	--	5.60	--	2.59	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.34-2.36	3.89	5.67-5.69	--	2.47-2.61	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.25-2.34	--	5.28-5.41	--	2.38	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.13-2.29	--	5.45-5.59	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.28-2.49	--	5.43-5.64	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	5.36	--	2.30	--
LYNCHBURG	2.24	--	5.23	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	5.17	--	2.24	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.34	3.40	5.33	--	2.58	1.40
NORFOLK	--	--	5.35	--	2.47	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.83-1.91	--	5.07-5.18	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.89-2.05	--	5.11-5.29	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.89-2.13	--	5.05-5.35	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.01-2.08	--	5.25-5.31	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.07-2.16	--	5.36-5.48	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.12-2.27	3.43-3.77	5.45-5.60	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.73-2.01	2.61-3.18	5.08-5.21	--	2.19-2.40	--
NORTHEAST	2.07-2.16	3.47-3.66	5.29-5.48	--	2.28-2.59	--
SOUTHEAST	2.19-2.36	3.65-4.09	5.49-5.70	--	2.34-2.50	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	2.04	--	--	2.91	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.81-2.15	2.93-3.00	--	2.63-2.86	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.75-1.98	2.66-3.00	4.94-5.10	2.62-2.78	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.14-2.15	3.51	5.45-5.47	3.06-3.07	2.81	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.88	5.05	--	2.78	--	--
BEATRICE	1.81	5.00	--	2.77	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.85	5.02	--	2.82	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.69	--	5.00	2.77	--	1.08
MITCHELL	1.74	--	5.03	2.79	--	1.07
VERMILLION	1.80	--	5.06	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	5.33	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.53	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.71	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.19	--	2.80	--	--
AFTON	1.99	3.40	5.23	2.88	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.84	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.13-2.17	3.19-3.23	--	2.74-2.79	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.24-2.32	3.43-3.55	4.74-4.76	2.80-2.91	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.86-2.18	--	5.19-5.47	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.29	--	5.37-5.56	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.15-2.27	--	5.40-5.58	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.18-2.22	--	5.51-5.54	--	2.50-2.52	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>01-Jan-99</b>	<b>04-Jan-99</b>	<b>05-Jan-99</b>	<b>06-Jan-99</b>	<b>07-Jan-99</b>	<b>08-Jan-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	H	3.79 1/4-3.99 1/4	3.78-3.83	3.85 1/2	3.86 1/4	4.01 1/2-4.04 1/2
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)		2.85	2.86	2.93	2.93	3.26
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	O	2.63	2.64	2.72	2.72	3.24
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B		2.81-2.83	2.84 1/4-2.86 1/4	2.89 1/2-2.91 1/2	2.89 1/2-2.92 1/2	3.42 1/2
GULF (Texas) **	L	3.39-3.44	3.39 1/4-3.44 1/4	3.46-3.53	3.45 1/2-3.52 1/2	3.66 1/4-3.69 1/4
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.						
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	I	3.66	3.67	3.67	3.73	3.81
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.		4.41	4.43	4.42	4.45	4.51
NO.2 OR BETTER SW		3.20	3.24	3.26	3.30	3.72
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>	D					
GULF (B) LOUISIANA		2.41 3/4-2.45 3/4	2.46 1/4-2.50 1/4	2.53 3/4-2.57 3/4	2.48 3/4-2.50 3/4	2.77 1/2-2.79 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		2.47 1/2	2.48 3/4	2.55 1/4	2.61 3/4	3.09 1/2
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>	A					
GULF (Baton Rouge) B		4.21-4.26	4.23-4.30	4.35-4.46	4.35-4.39	4.92
GULF (Texas) R **		4.01-4.10	4.15	4.26	4.19-4.21	4.76
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW**</b>	Y					
EAST COAST (NCC)		5.72	5.77	5.80	5.77	6.59
EAST COAST (CASH)		5.46	5.51	5.60	5.54	6.88
GULF B		5.78-5.79	5.58 1/4-5.88 1/4	5.90 1/2	5.81 1/2-5.83 1/2	7.02-7.05
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
EAST COAST		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.61 1/4

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	12/31/98	12/24/98	01/01/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	10,781	22,839	14,838	632,022	678,675
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	122	38
Barley	0	25	197	18,802	65,999
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	25,025	35,547	21,318	613,770	514,324
Sorghum	1,311	2,344	2,991	44,189	60,527
Soybeans	19,804	15,162	15,644	376,510	501,187
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
Total	56,921	75,917	54,988	1,692,808	1,823,088

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Dec 31, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.			
Belgium	1,245	China T	2,752
Costa Rica	289	France	155
Germany	2,312	Greece	961
Japan	1,226	Korea Rep	2,021
Netherlands	4,093	Spain	1,980
Turkey	341	Un Kingdom	1,612
East Gulf			
Mexico	340		
Interior			
Mexico	477		
Total			19,804

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Dec 31, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	728	445	818	0	208	2,199
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	424	0	0	0	424
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	728	869	818	0	208	2,623
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,508	1,680	0	3,972	0	7,160
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	735	0	0	0	735
Subtotal	1,508	2,415	0	3,972	0	7,895
Interior						
Interior	0	263	0	0	0	263
Subtotal	0	263	0	0	0	263
Total	2,236	3,547	818	3,972	208	10,781
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Dec 31, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>						
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1,245	1,245
Brazil	0	1,123	0	0	0	1,123
China T	0	3,015	0	0	2,752	5,767
Colombia	276	1,657	0	0	0	1,933
Costa Rica	0	564	0	0	289	853
Dominican Rep	262	714	0	0	0	976
Ecuador	0	378	0	0	0	378
Egypt	0	2,072	0	0	0	2,072
France	0	0	0	0	155	155
Germany	0	0	0	0	2,312	2,312
Greece	0	0	0	0	961	961
Guyana	275	0	0	0	0	275
Honduras	313	0	0	0	0	313
Israel	185	672	0	0	0	857
Japan	0	9,075	64	1,026	1,226	11,391
Korea Rep	0	2,149	0	0	2,021	4,170
Mexico	0	842	0	0	340	1,182
Morocco	0	707	0	207	0	914
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	4,093	4,093
Nigeria	424	0	0	0	0	424
Panama	328	0	0	0	0	328
Peru	156	955	0	0	0	1,111
Spain	0	0	0	0	1,980	1,980
Turkey	0	0	0	0	341	341
Un Kingdom	0	0	0	0	1,612	1,612
Venezuela	404	275	0	0	0	679
Yemen	0	569	0	0	0	569
Subtotal	2,623	24,767	64	1,233	19,327	48,014
<b>Pacific</b>						
China T	258	0	0	0	0	258
Egypt	2,814	0	0	0	0	2,814
Indonesia	2,645	0	0	0	0	2,645
Korea Rep	667	0	0	0	0	667
North Korea	735	0	0	0	0	735
Philippines	540	0	0	0	0	540
Thailand	236	0	0	0	0	236
Subtotal	7,895	0	0	0	0	7,895
<b>Interior</b>						
Mexico	263	194	0	78	477	1,012
Subtotal	263	194	0	78	477	1,012
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,781</b>	<b>24,961</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>19,804</b>	<b>56,921</b>
<b>Shipments</b>						
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/16/98 Add	153 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/18/98 Add	81 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/19/98 Add	19 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/21/98 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/22/98 Add	313 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/22/98 Add	249 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	121 Swh Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	202 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	318 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	84 Sorghum	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	800 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Belgium
For Certdate 12/23/98 Add	22 Barley	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	397 Swh Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Japan
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	808 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	16 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Neth Antil
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	545 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Dominican Rep
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	1272 W. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	87 W. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	78 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	688 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To China T
For Certdate 12/24/98 Add	3 Sr Barley	from Interior	To Mexico

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 12/31/1998

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	RYE	CORN		SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT			YELLOW	WHITE			
LAKES							
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC							
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF							
MISSISSIPPI R.	2,199	0	24,767	64	1,233	18,987	47,250
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	340	340
N. TEXAS	424	0	0	0	0	0	424
S. TEXAS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	2,623	0	24,767	64	1,233	19,327	48,014
PACIFIC							
COLUMBIA R.	7,160	0	0	0	0	0	7,160
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	735	0	0	0	0	0	735
SUBTOTAL	7,895	0	0	0	0	0	7,895
INTERIOR							
INTERIOR	263	0	194	0	78	477	1,012
SUBTOTAL	263	0	194	0	78	477	1,012
TOTALS	10,781	0	24,961	64	1,311	19,804	56,921

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

01/02/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	385	0	76	0	461
MISS 27	385	0	74	0	460
ILL 8		.....n/a.....			
OHIO 52	17	5	29	56	106
ARK 1	0	2	7	0	9

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

01/03/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	208	2	143	0	352
MISS 27	210	2	146	0	358
ILL 8	198	2	101	0	301
OHIO 52	14	8	30	56	108
ARK 1	0	10	16	0	26

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
98	31226	2420	8866	3114	45625
97	29909	2708	9776	3413	45806

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of September 1, 1998

[AUGUST MONTH-END REPORT]

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels	Million Bushels	Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	Million Bushels
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	262.8	1,127.7	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	205.0	818.8	12.8	7.2	26.4	2.1
Acquired by CCC	6.9	1.7	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	50.9	307.2	4.5	2.5	6.0	0.3
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	200.3	2.5	1.6	0.9	9.3	2.1
Redeemed	14.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	185.5	2.5	1.6	0.9	8.8	2.0
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	236.4	309.7	6.1	3.4	14.8	2.3

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
	Mil. Bu.	Upland 1/ 1,000 Running Bales	ELS	Mil. Cwt.	Beet Million Pounds	Cane Million Pounds
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.0	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,166.9	400.2
Redeemed	218.8	4,234.7	31.3	65.7	1,038.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	45.7	46.7	2.1	1.9	128.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan		0.2		0.9		
Redeemed		0.0		0.0		
Acquired by CCC		0.0		0.0		
9-Mo Outstanding		0.2		0.9		
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	45.7	46.9	2.1	2.8	128.0	0.0

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	12	20
Redeemed	2,748	227	44	324	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	54	5	14	10	6	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan			13	30		1
Redeemed			0	0		0
Acquired by CCC			0	0		0
9-Mo Outstanding			13	30		1
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	54	5	27	40	6	1

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of September 8, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	262.8	1,128.2	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	208.3	886.1	13.6	7.6	26.9	2.1
Acquired by CCC	7.7	3.8	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	46.8	238.3	3.7	2.1	5.5	0.3
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	216.2	3.3	1.8	1.0	11.1	2.5
Redeemed	24.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.2
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	191.8	3.2	1.4	0.8	10.5	2.3
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	238.6	241.5	5.1	2.9	16.0	2.6

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.0	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,166.9	400.2
Redeemed	226.4	4,234.8	31.3	66.2	1,047.2	400.2
Acquired by CCC	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	37.5	46.6	2.1	1.4	119.7	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan		47.2		1.3		
Redeemed		2.6		0.1		
Acquired by CCC		0.0		0.0		
9-Mo Outstanding		44.6		1.2		
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	37.5	91.2	2.1	2.6	119.7	0.0

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	12	20
Redeemed	2,751	230	44	327	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	51	2	14	7	6	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan			24	75		1
Redeemed			0	1		0
Acquired by CCC			0	0		0
9-Mo Outstanding			24	74		1
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	51	2	38	81	6	1

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# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of November 10, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,131.6	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	231.1	1,093.1	15.9	8.9	30.2	2.3
Acquired by CCC	13.8	15.3	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	18.1	23.2	0.9	0.5	1.8	0.1
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	284.2	257.5	6.2	3.5	20.9	3.7
Redeemed	54.5	5.0	0.7	0.4	3.5	0.3
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	229.7	252.5	5.5	3.1	17.4	3.4
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>247.8</b>	<b>275.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
	Mil. Bu.	Upland 1/	ELS	Mil. Cwt.	Beet	Cane
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	255.8	4,270.4	31.7	67.5	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.4	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	4.2	10.3	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	118.8	1,634.4	0.4	39.9	259.0	36.2
Redeemed	1.7	191.7	0.1	0.7	90.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	117.1	1,442.7	0.3	39.2	169.0	36.2
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>121.3</b>	<b>1,453.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>169.0</b>	<b>36.2</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,788	232	55	334	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	14	0	3	0	4	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	932	77	166	446	15	15
Redeemed	0	0	8	13	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	932	77	158	433	15	13
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	946	77	161	433	19	13

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# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of November 17, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,131.7	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	231.7	1,095.6	16.1	9.0	30.2	2.3
Acquired by CCC	14.1	16.5	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	17.2	19.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	0.1
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	286.2	341.6	7.1	4.0	21.2	3.8
Redeemed	55.9	5.4	0.7	0.4	3.7	0.4
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	230.3	336.2	6.4	3.6	17.5	3.4
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	247.5	355.8	7.1	4.0	19.3	3.5

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales	Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds		
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	256.1	4,270.5	31.7	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.5	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	3.8	10.2	1.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	139.8	1,855.9	0.7	47.1	324.0	65.8
Redeemed	1.7	252.8	0.4	1.1	135.5	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	138.1	1,603.1	0.3	46.0	188.5	65.8
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	141.9	1,613.3	2.0	46.0	188.5	65.8

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,789	232	55	334	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	13	0	3	0	4	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,132	78	178	446	15	15
Redeemed	3	0	8	21	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,129	78	170	425	15	13
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,142	78	173	425	19	13

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# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of November 24, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,131.9	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	232.5	1,097.0	16.3	9.1	30.3	2.3
Acquired by CCC	14.5	17.1	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	16.0	17.8	0.5	0.3	1.6	0.1
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	288.1	444.8	8.2	4.6	21.4	3.8
Redeemed	57.7	5.8	0.9	0.5	4.0	0.4
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	230.4	439.0	7.3	4.1	17.4	3.4
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>246.4</b>	<b>456.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	256.3	4,270.9	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	3.5	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	160.0	2,115.1	1.9	55.6	364.0	88.9
Redeemed	1.9	381.0	0.8	1.8	143.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	158.1	1,734.1	1.1	53.8	221.0	88.9
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>1,743.9</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>88.9</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	4	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,290	82	182	447	15	15
Redeemed	3	0	8	24	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,287	82	174	423	15	13
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,298	82	177	423	19	13

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HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending January 05, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 3.50 lower to 2.80 higher, mostly steady to 2.70 lower. Cottonseed Meal was 2.00 to 6.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 3.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest and 3.00 lower in Memphis. Canola Meal was 30 cents to 3.30 higher. Linseed and Sunflower Meal were steady. Crude Oil was 20 to 45 points higher with the exception of Corn Oil, which was 25 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 7.00 lower to 5.00 higher, mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Blood Meal was mixed, 24.50 lower to 17.50 higher in a very limited trade. Feather Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Fish Meal was 5.00 to 20.00 lower in the East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 3.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was 5.00 to 30.00 lower with the exception of Kansas City, which was 30.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed, mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 6.00 lower to 9.00 higher. Trade was slow in developing after the holiday shortened period. There were transportation delays in parts of the midwest due to the winter storm that occurred over the weekend.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, January 05, the January Soybean Meal futures closed the week 70 cents lower at 142.90. The January Soybean Oil closed 45 points higher at 23.43. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 50 cents to 3.50 lower from 143.00-146.00; Kansas City was 50 cents to 2.50 lower from 147.40-152.40; St. Louis was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 155.00-160.00; Memphis was mixed, 20 cents lower to 2.80 higher from 151.20-155.20; Minneapolis was mixed, 2.70 lower to 30 cents higher from 135.90-141.90; Portland was 1.70 lower from 163.90-177.90; Santa Fe delivered California points were 1.70 to 2.70 lower from 171.90-173.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were weak to 2.70 lower from 171.90-174.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for January through June were 132.00 in a limited test. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was not available; Memphis was 2.50 to 5.00 lower at 112.50; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 130.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 130.00-137.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 6.00 lower from 132.00-139.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars during January were steady to 3.00 higher from 213.00-215.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were steady to 1.00 higher from 225.00-229.00. Supplies were tight and trading was slow. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 206.00-210.00. Limited offerings and moderate to good domestic demand were supportive to offers. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 lower at 162.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 2.50 higher at 95.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in limited trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 30 cents to 3.30 higher from 116.90-118.90. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies were also 30 cents to 3.30 higher from 128.90-130.90. Supplies were tight due to weather related transportation problems and due to good export demand for Canadian canola meal. Trading was slow. Linseed Meal was steady at 95.00 for January. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for January. The Soybean Oil was 35 to 45 points higher from 23.43-23.63 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 points lower from 29.00-29.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for January was 20 points higher from 24.45-24.95 cents per pound in the North Dakota/Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 3.95 higher from 588.20-593.70 per metric ton.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 146.00-152.00, Pork was 155.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 1.00 lower at 155.00; Minneapolis was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 152.00-160.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 higher from 170.00-180.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 7.00 lower from 170.00-173.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady to 5.00 higher at mostly 175.00, instances 185.00; FOB Los Angeles was 5.00 lower at 175.00; St. Louis was mixed, 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 150.00-172.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed, 10.00 lower to 17.50 higher from 275.00-302.00; the Texas Panhandle was mixed, 24.50 lower to 1.00 higher from 277.50-303.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was 370.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 185.00-190.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.50 higher from 170.00-175.00; Arkansas was 5.00 lower from 165.00-170.00; Mississippi was steady at 155.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 5.00 lower at 200.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was 195.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was 5.00 to 20.00 lower in the East Coast at 480.00; the Gulf was not established due to limited supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 65.00-68.00; Kansas City was mixed, 1.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 74.00-75.00; St. Louis was 6.00 to 10.00 higher from 78.00-85.00; rail delivered California points were 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 99.00-103.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady from 70.00-85.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.00 lower from 85.00-88.00; St. Louis was steady from 90.00-92.00; Memphis was 2.00 higher at 91.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 30.00 higher from 305.00-310.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 15.00 lower from 270.00-285.00; Memphis was 30.00 lower at 280.00; St. Louis was 20.00 to 23.00 lower from 285.00-290.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 2.00 higher from 87.00-90.00; Chicago was 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 90.00-92.00; Lawrenceburg was 9.00 higher at 81.00; rail delivered California points were mixed, 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 115.00-118.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 91.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 66.00-69.00; St. Louis was 5.00 to 9.00 higher from 74.00-80.00; Buffalo was 1.00 to 6.00 lower from 52.00-62.00; Memphis was not available; Minneapolis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 59.00-62.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during January were 1.00 to 6.00 higher from 62.00-68.00, offers were supported by good domestic demand. Supplies were tight due to the recent holiday-reduced flour milling schedules. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feed mills from outside the area ranged 70.00-76.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally back to running up to seven days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 9.00 to 10.00 higher at 95.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 5.00 higher from 90.00-95.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was light. Light domestic and export demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane harvest is going well with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was steady to 7.00 higher; Millfeed was 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 5 1999	Dec 29 1998	Jan 6 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 5 1999	Dec 29 1998	Jan 6 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Decatur	137.00	139.00	194.00
Kansas City	142.90	144.40	197.20
Memphis	144.20	140.90	200.90
Minneapolis	130.40	131.60	191.00
St. Louis	146.50	148.00	205.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	149.00	147.50	222.50
Minneapolis	156.00	158.00	230.00
Portland	175.00	172.50	255.00
Texas Panhandle	155.00	156.00	220.00
St. Louis	164.00	161.00	237.50

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	154.50	156.50	213.00
Decatur	144.50	146.50	203.00
Kansas City	149.90	151.40	207.70
Memphis	153.20	151.90	209.40
Minneapolis	138.90	140.10	200.00
Portland	170.90	172.60	226.00

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	480.00	492.50	600.00
Gulf Coast	NA	500.00	610.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	130.00	132.50	177.50
Kansas City	135.50	139.75	192.00
Memphis	112.50	116.25	175.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	11.50	11.00	16.25
Minneapolis	11.75	11.13	16.25

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	95.00	105.00	135.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	167.50	172.50	315.00
Minneapolis	187.50	187.50	335.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	95.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	77.50	77.50	79.00
Kansas City	86.50	87.50	88.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	277.50	287.50	332.50
Kansas City	307.50	277.50	335.00

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	23.53	23.13	24.26
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	88.50	87.50	118.00
Lawrenceburg	87.00	78.00	125.50

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	29.25	29.50	26.00
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	91.00	91.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	108.00

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	24.70	NA	25.88
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FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 5 1999	Dec 29 1998	Jan 6 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 5 1999	Dec 29 1998	Jan 6 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	67.50	66.00	83.00
Minneapolis	74.00	70.00	82.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	65.00	61.50	87.00
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**WHEAT MIDDLINGS**

Buffalo	57.00	60.50	87.50
Kansas City	67.50	66.00	83.00
Memphis	NA	84.00	100.00
Minneapolis	60.50	63.00	72.50
St Louis	77.00	70.00	87.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	57.00	56.00	82.25
California	85.00	62.00	81.50
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	55.00	50.00	70.00
Texas	57.00	55.00	79.00

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	66.50	63.00	92.50
Kansas City	74.50	72.50	96.00
St. Louis	81.50	73.50	101.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	107.00	107.00	143.00
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	136.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Tolèdo	126.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Center	90.00	90.00	126.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	99.50	99.50	125.50
Portland	102.50	104.50	155.00
Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	74.54	75.97	92.40
Kansas City	74.10	74.99	89.99
Omaha	68.56	68.92	86.24

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	64.59
Portland	90.74	90.74	108.86

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	74.22	73.91	105.47

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	81.00	81.00	97.00
Kansas City	67.40	68.40	81.80
TEXAS:			
High Plains	67.00	67.50	81.20

- 1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1998										
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH		
	AUG 1998	JUL 1998	AUG 1997	AUG 1998	JUL 1998	AUG 1997		AUG 1998	JUL 1998	AUG 1997
NE	16	16	16	22.2	25.4	21.4	78.3	45.0	38.4	47.8
KS	11	11	11	13.5	17.4	13.3	64.4	24.2	22.9	23.4
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.4	0.5	0.0	2.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	5.2	8.5	8.4	27.5	21.0	19.5	12.0
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	4	4	4	4.0	3.0	3.1	15.6	1.4	1.4	1.2
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.5	0.3	0.1	1.7	23.8	10.5	15.7
OH, NY	8	8	8	9.6	15.1	12.7	42.6	39.6	33.5	26.7
TOTAL	50	50	50	55.4	70.2	59	232.7	155	126	127

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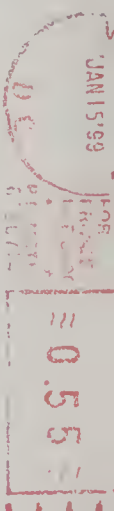
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FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DECEMBER 1998.....	23-24

HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished the week moderately to sharply lower. Wheat 7 to 12 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 5 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 11 to 14 cents lower. Grain and soybean bids staged a mild rally on Thursday after three days of sharply lower trends. Declines were attributed to some extent on the USDA's stocks report released early in the week. We have large carryover of all commodities. Donations, give aways, and other export announcements looked pretty good this week for wheat but prices failed to show much response. Wheat bids remained at a very low level, nearly 15 percent below a year ago and much below farmers production costs. Corn prices 30 percent below a year ago and not drawing much farm interest. A few orders announced this week but at these prices, dock workers should be getting all kinds of overtime. Soybean prices are also around 20 percent below a year ago. American farmers will have trouble showing a profit this year unless prices improve and there is not much room for hedging on the Board. Asian economic flu has spread down into the South American and Latin American countries further dim hopes of export business.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 to 9 cents lower at 3.12 1/2-3.41 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 7 cents lower at 2.74 1/2-2.90 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 10 to 11 cents lower at 2.41-2.61 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 2 cents higher at 3.88 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 11 to 12 cent lower at 3.10-3.12 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 8 to 10 cents lower at 2.32-2.35 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 3 to 4 cents lower at 2.07 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn had no quote. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 cents lower at 2.08 1/2-2.23 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 to 1/4 cents lower at 2.03 1/2-2.08 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 1/4 cents lower at 1.90 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis was 1.36 3/4 with no comparison. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady at 4.25-4.30.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 7 cents lower at 3.37 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 5 to 10 cents lower at 3.25-3.40 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 11 1/2 to 13 3/4 cents lower at 5.27 1/4-5.39 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 13 to 14 cents lower at 5.27 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 12 3/4 cent higher at 5.09 3/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 4.00 lower at 129.50-133.50 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 4.00 lower at 136.50-141.50 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 36 points lower at 22.85-23.30 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 23.00 to 24.00 with no comparison.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>JANUARY 13, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					
					<i>JANUARY 14, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.74 1/4	2.84 1/2	2.95 1/4	3.05 3/4	3.29 1/2
KANSAS CITY	3.12 1/4	3.20	3.30	3.34 1/2	3.40 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.60 1/2	3.61 1/4	3.63	3.65	3.64 1/2
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.15 1/4	2.21 1/4	2.27	2.33 1/2	2.73 3/4
SOYBEANS	JAN	MAR	MAY	JUL	JAN
CHICAGO	5.30 1/2	5.33 3/4	5.38 1/2	5.42 1/2	6.64 3/4
SOYBEAN OIL	JAN	MAR	MAY		JAN
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	22.88	23.19	23.43	--	24.48
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	135.20	133.90	135.40	--	195.40

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 01/14/99	LAST WEEK 01/07/99	YEAR AGO 01/15/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	23.08	23.44	24.70
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.23	11.23	11.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.59	2.63	2.74
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	139.00	143.00	203.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.13	44.13	44.15
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.07	3.16	4.48
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.66	5.79	7.22
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	5.34	5.47	6.74
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.32	0.32	0.48

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR OCTOBER 1998 AND DECEMBER 1997

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>08-Jan-99</b>	<b>11-Jan-99</b>	<b>12-Jan-99</b>	<b>13-Jan-99</b>	<b>14-Jan-99</b>	<b>15-Jan-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.24 3/4-3.55 3/4	3.19 3/4-3.51 3/4	3.16-3.47	3.10 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.12 1/2-3.41 1/2	3.53 3/4-3.69 3/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.69 3/4-3.90 3/4	3.62 3/4-3.82 3/4	3.56-3.76	3.48 1/4-3.68 1/4	3.50 1/2-3.70 1/2	3.70 3/4-3.91 3/4
#2 SRW	2.86 3/4-3.01 3/4	2.81 3/4-2.97 3/4	2.78-2.94	2.72 1/4-2.88 1/4	2.74 1/2-2.90 1/2	3.01 3/4-3.41 3/4
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.50 3/4-3.57 3/4	3.46 3/4-3.50 3/4	3.43-3.47	3.37 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.39 1/2-3.45 1/2	3.78 3/4-3.81 3/4
<b>OMAHA (T)</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.38	3.34	3.30	3.24	3.27	3.59
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.59 1/4-2.61 1/4	2.53 3/4-2.55 3/4	2.48 1/2-2.51 1/2	2.41 1/4-2.44 1/4	2.43 1/2-2.46 1/2	3.28 3/4
<b>*TOLEDO (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.53 1/4-2.56 1/4	2.47 3/4-2.50 3/4	2.43 1/2-2.46 1/2	2.36 1/4-2.39 1/4	2.38 1/2-2.41 1/2	3.15 3/4-3.20 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.98 3/4-3.10 3/4
<b>ST. LOUIS (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.56-2.76	2.51-2.71	2.46-2.66	2.39-2.59	2.41-2.61	3.41-3.42
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	3.80 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.10 3/4
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.90 1/2	3.88 3/4-3.98 3/4	3.88 1/2-4.03 1/2	3.87 1/2-4.00 1/2	3.88 1/4-4.01 1/4	4.13 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.32 1/2	4.23 3/4-4.28 3/4	4.33 1/2	4.15 1/2-4.25 1/2	4.21 1/4-4.26 1/4	4.20 3/4-4.43 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	3.90	3.90	3.90	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>PORTLAND (R&amp;T)</b>						
#1 SWW	3.23-3.27	3.20-3.23	3.16-3.17	3.08-3.12	3.10-3.12	3.66-3.70
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.70-3.74	3.67-3.70	3.61-3.65	3.51-3.56	3.54-3.58	3.83
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.39-4.42	4.36-4.39	4.38-4.40	4.35-4.37	4.33-4.36	4.48
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	2.45
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.	135.00-139.00	134.00-138.00	131.50-135.50	128.00-132.00	129.50-133.50	193.50-196.50
48% PROT.	142.00-147.00	141.00-146.00	138.50-143.50	135.00-140.00	136.50-141.50	199.50-206.50

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	08-Jan-99	11-Jan-99	12-Jan-99	13-Jan-99	14-Jan-99	15-Jan-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.12-2.13	2.10-2.11	2.07-2.08	2.06	2.07	2.69-2.70
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.98-2.00	1.96-1.98	1.94-1.95	1.93-1.94	1.95-1.96	2.55-2.58
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.11 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.12 3/4-2.23 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.08 1/4-2.20 1/4	2.08 1/2-2.19 1/2	2.73 1/4-2.84 1/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.11 3/4-2.27 3/4	2.12 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.25 1/4	2.08 1/4-2.23 1/4	2.08 1/2-2.23 1/2	2.73 1/4-2.82 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.09 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.07 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.05 1/4-2.10 1/4	2.03 1/4-2.08 1/4	2.03 1/2-2.08 1/2	2.63 1/4-2.68 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.29	2.30	2.84-2.85
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.91 3/4	1.91 3/4	1.89 1/4	1.88 1/4	1.90 1/2	2.56 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.33-2.34	2.32-2.35	2.29-2.32	2.27-2.30	2.27-2.30	2.79-2.85
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.48	3.44	3.40	3.36	3.37	4.43-4.47
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.90-4.00	N/Q	N/Q	3.67-3.75	3.72-3.80	4.95-5.04
ST. LOUIS #2	3.84-3.89	3.80-3.88	3.75-3.82	3.71-3.80	3.71-3.80	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	5.50-5.51	5.41 3/4-5.45 3/4	5.33 1/2-5.37 1/2	5.28 3/4-5.30 3/4	5.28 3/4-5.30 3/4	6.67-6.73
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	5.48-5.51	5.39 3/4-5.46 3/4	5.32 1/2-5.38 1/2	5.27 3/4-5.30 3/4	5.27 3/4-5.30 3/4	6.67-6.73
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	5.41-5.44	5.32 3/4-5.35 3/4	5.24 1/2 -5.27 1/2	5.19 3/4-5.22 3/4	5.19 3/4-5.22 3/4	6.48-6.53
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	5.26	5.17 3/4	5.10 1/2	5.05 1/2	5.09 3/4	6.35
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	5.45-5.60	5.37 1/4-5.51 3/4	5.30-5.43 1/2	5.25 1/2-5.38 3/4	5.27 1/4-5.39 3/4	6.69-6.80
OMAHA	5.28-5.32	5.19-5.24	5.12-5.14	5.07-5.11	5.08-5.51	6.42-6.44
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	5.69-5.73	5.61-5.65	5.53-5.57	5.48-5.52	5.47-5.51	6.76-6.81
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	5.46-5.47	5.40	5.32	5.29	5.27	6.66
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.68	5.60	5.52	5.47-5.48	5.47-5.48	6.80-6.81

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.33 1/2	N/Q	1.32 1/2	1.30	1.30 3/4	1.66
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



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CASH GRAIN BIDS  
MONTHLY AVERAGE  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM AND SUNFLOWER PER CWT.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	DEC 1998	NOV 1998	DEC 1997
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.31	3.42	3.72
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (13% PROT.)	3.74	3.89	4.01
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.86	2.95	3.32
HOUSTON.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.44	3.54	3.94
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.29	3.33	3.31
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 SFT RED WNTR (30 DYS)TERM.	2.49	2.58	3.31
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.42	N/Q	3.22
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	3.12
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.54	2.41	3.53
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (13% PROT)	3.86	3.98	4.18
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	3.97	4.15	4.27
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (15% PROT)	4.18	4.42	4.41
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 HARD AMBER DURUM (MILLING)	4.05	4.15	6.55
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 SOFT WHITE	3.12	3.15	3.79
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.62	3.66	3.98
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	4.32	4.42	4.65
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 WHITE	2.43	2.43	3.07
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.10	2.10	2.60
OMAHA.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.95	1.96	2.43
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	2.16	2.16	2.70
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	2.15	2.12	2.69
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.04	1.97	2.58
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.28	2.28	2.77
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.86	1.95	2.47
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.24	2.25	2.72
<b>OATS</b>				
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2 HEAVY	1.31	1.32	1.71
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....T	NO.3 OR BETTER MALTING, 65% BETTER PLUMP	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH.....R	NO.2 OR BETTER FEED	N/Q	N/Q	1.66
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.2	2.07	1.95	2.57
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.41	3.45	4.26
STH PANHANDLE.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.94	4.14	4.82
ST. LOUIS.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.77	3.67	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	5.55	5.52	6.92
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	5.55	5.58	6.93
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.45	5.52	6.81
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.29	5.45	6.50
ILL. PROCESSOR.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.58	5.72	6.99
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.70	5.79	7.07
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.48	5.63	6.86
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.29	5.43	6.46
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.71	5.79	7.06

BIDS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT. R-RAIL T-TRUCK

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS. - \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF JANUARY 13, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.20	--	5.40	--	2.49	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.27-2.29	3.75	5.46-5.49	--	2.34-2.49	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.23-2.30	--	5.05-5.22	--	2.29	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.05-2.20	--	5.21-5.38	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.20-2.45	--	5.22-5.43	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	5.15	--	2.17	--
LYNCHBURG	2.16	--	5.10	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	4.92	--	2.12	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.35	3.40	5.12	--	2.44	1.40
NORFOLK	--	--	5.19	--	2.30	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.76-1.83	--	4.89-4.97	--		--
CENTRAL	1.82-1.95	--	4.92-5.06	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.80-2.05	--	4.85-5.13	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.92-2.00	--	5.05-5.10	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.99-2.10	--	5.16-5.27	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.04-2.19	3.55-3.68	5.23-5.37	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.79-1.95	2.44-3.11	5.00-5.06	--	2.05-2.43	--
NORTHEAST	2.00-2.08	3.33-3.54	5.05-5.27	--	2.17-2.46	--
SOUTHEAST	2.10-2.31	3.54-3.97	5.29-5.52	--	2.24-2.39	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.95	--	--	2.82-2.89	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.73-2.10	2.77-2.86	--	2.54-2.82	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.74-1.99	2.70-3.00	4.81-4.96	2.66-2.76	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.06	3.36	5.29	2.97-2.98	2.78	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.90	3.07	4.93	2.75	--	--
BEATRICE	1.82	3.04	4.86	2.74	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.90	2.90	4.93	2.84	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.65	--	4.80	2.74	--	1.08
MITCHELL	1.72	--	4.89	2.73	--	1.01
VERMILLION	1.75	--	4.91	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	5.22	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.33	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.51	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.04	--	2.71	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	5.03	2.82	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.74	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.06-2.08	3.04-3.13	--	2.65-2.73	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.14-2.23	3.29-3.40	4.51-4.56	2.71-2.82	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.77-2.08	--	4.97-5.29	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.04-2.17	--	5.16-5.34	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.06-2.18	--	5.17-5.36	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.14-2.18	--	5.30-5.37	--	2.38-2.45	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	08-Jan-99	11-Jan-99	12-Jan-99	13-Jan-99	14-Jan-99	15-Jan-98	1998 AVERAGES	
							DEC	NOV
WHEAT								
DULUTH								
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.90 1/2	3.88 3/4-3.98 3/4	3.88 1/2-4.03 1/2	3.87 1/2-4.00 1/2	3.88 1/4-4.01 1/4	4.13 3/4	3.97	4.15
EAST COAST								
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.93	2.88	2.84	2.77	2.80	3.41	2.85	3.07
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.72	2.67	2.63	2.55	2.58	3.39	2.58	2.84
GULF (Baton Rouge)								
NO.2 SRW B	2.93 1/4-2.96 1/4	2.90 3/4-2.91 3/4	2.85 1/2-2.87 1/2	2.77 1/4-2.80 1/4	2.82 1/2-2.84 12	3.55 3/4-3.57 3/4	2.84	2.98
GULF (Texas)								
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.50 3/4-3.57 3/4	3.46 3/4-3.50 3/4	3.43-3.47	3.37 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.39 1/2-3.45 1/2	3.78 3/4-3.81 3/4	3.44	3.54
PACIFIC NORTHWEST								
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.73	3.83	3.76	3.69	3.62	3.86	3.67	3.72
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.45	4.50	4.47	4.47	4.43	4.50	4.41	4.49
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.30	3.32	3.28	3.24	3.19	3.71	3.19	3.22
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW								
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.51 3/4-2.53 3/4	2.50 1/4-2.50 3/4	2.47 3/4-2.49 1/4	2.46 1/4-2.47 1/4	2.45 1/2-2.49	2.96 1/4-2.98 1/4	2.42	2.47
PACIFIC NORTHWEST**	2.57 3/4	2.59 3/4	2.57 3/4	2.55 1/4	2.56 1/4	3.19 3/4	2.55	2.59
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW								
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.41-4.42	4.37-4.39	4.33-4.34	4.29-4.31	4.31-4.33	5.25-5.31	4.26	4.37
GULF (Texas) R	4.17-4.23	4.14-4.23	4.09-4.18	4.06-4.15	4.06-4.15	5.09	4.12	4.15
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW								
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.83	5.76	5.64	5.57	5.57	6.62	5.98	6.18
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.61	5.52	5.44	5.44	5.44	6.92	5.63	5.81
GULF B	5.88-5.89	5.80 3/4	5.72 1/2-5.73 1/2	5.68 3/4	5.68 3/4	6.94-6.97	5.88	6.01
BARLEY NO.2								
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.61 1/4	2.20	2.11

\*\* NO. 3 YELLOW

R = RAIL DELIVERED TO TEXAS GULF

B = BARGE DELIVERED TO LOUISIANA GULF

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRICES FOB SHIP

NCC = NEW CROP CONTRACT

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	01/07/99	Week Ending 12/31/98	01/08/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	14,168	15,901	16,847	651,310	695,522
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	122	38
Barley	0	0	66	18,808	66,065
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	20,030	29,187	20,761	637,962	535,085
Sorghum	2,246	2,827	2,301	47,951	62,828
Soybeans	18,759	21,330	15,088	396,873	516,275
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
Total	55,203	69,245	55,063	1,760,419	1,878,151

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 07, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.			
Barbados	97	France	2,122
Germany	2,304	Indonesia	1,090
Japan	1,541	Korea Rep	564
Malaysia	2,782	Netherlands	3,542
Philippines	166	Spain	3,151
Turkey	145		
Interior			
Mexico	1,255		
Total			18,759

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 07, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,033	306	261	0	223	1,823
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	3,556	0	0	0	3,556
S. Texas	0	895	0	0	716	1,611
Subtotal	1,033	4,757	261	0	939	6,990
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,804	862	0	2,346	0	7,012
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,804	862	0	2,346	0	7,012
Interior						
Interior	0	166	0	0	0	166
Subtotal	0	166	0	0	0	166
Total	4,837	5,785	261	2,346	939	14,168
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 07, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Orghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>						
Bangladesh	1,953	0	0	0	0	1,953
Barbados	118	212	0	0	97	427
Chile	0	713	0	0	0	713
China T	0	2,099	0	0	0	2,099
Colombia	0	516	0	0	0	516
Costa Rica	128	0	0	0	0	128
Dominican Rep	301	433	0	0	0	734
El Salvador	162	604	0	0	0	766
France	0	0	0	0	2,122	2,122
Germany	0	0	0	0	2,304	2,304
Grenada	79	20	0	0	0	99
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,090	1,090
Israel	1,441	0	0	0	0	1,441
Italy	716	0	0	0	0	716
Jamaica	0	617	0	0	0	617
Japan	0	6,248	0	719	1,541	8,508
Jordan	0	340	0	0	0	340
Kenya	202	0	0	0	0	202
Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	564	564
Malaysia	0	0	0	0	2,782	2,782
Mexico	98	2,598	0	1,170	0	3,866
Netherlands	0	43	0	0	3,542	3,585
Nigeria	895	0	0	0	0	895
Philippines	0	0	0	0	166	166
Saudi Arabia	0	358	0	0	0	358
Spain	0	0	0	0	3,151	3,151
St. Vincent	146	189	0	0	0	335
Suriname	0	105	0	0	0	105
Turkey	0	0	0	0	145	145
Venezuela	751	107	0	0	0	858
Subtotal	6,990	15,202	0	1,889	17,504	41,585
<b>Pacific</b>						
China T	1,065	2,188	0	0	0	3,253
Indonesia	294	0	0	0	0	294
Japan	2,536	0	0	0	0	2,536
Korea Rep	0	2,170	0	0	0	2,170
North Korea	459	0	0	0	0	459
Philippines	968	0	0	0	0	968
Vietnam	404	0	0	0	0	404
Yemen	1,286	0	0	0	0	1,286
Subtotal	7,012	4,358	0	0	0	11,370
<b>Interior</b>						
Costa Rica	0	0	2	0	0	2
Mexico	166	468	0	357	1,255	2,246
Subtotal	166	468	2	357	1,255	2,248
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,168</b>	<b>20,028</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>55,203</b>
<b>Shipments To Canada*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/07/98 Add	6 Barley	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/21/98 Add	78 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/27/98 Add	1039 Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	to Morocco
For Certdate 12/28/98 Add	78 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/28/98 Add	953 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	346 Sorghum	From S. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	2088 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Egypt
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	33 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Nicaragua
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	199 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Honduras
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	138 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Guatemala
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	31 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/30/98 Add	2092 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Egypt
For Certdate 12/30/98 Add	687 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/30/98 Add	169 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	492 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Japan
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	367 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	239 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	217 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	2276 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Japan
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	163 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Malaysia
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	669 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Colombia
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	159 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	81 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/31/98 Add	7 W. Corn	From Interior	To Costa Rica

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 01/07/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White			
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,823	14,598	0	719	17,504	34,644
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	3,556	604	0	1,170	0	5,330
S. Texas	1,611	0	0	0	0	1,611
Subtotal	6,990	15,202	0	1,889	17,504	41,585
Pacific						
Columbia R.	7,012	2,188	0	0	0	9,200
Puget Sound	0	2,170	0	0	0	2,170
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	7,012	4,358	0	0	0	11,370
Interior						
Interior	166	468	2	357	1,255	2,248
Subtotal	166	468	2	357	1,255	2,248
Totals	14,168	20,028	2	2,246	18,759	55,203

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

01/09/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	224	3	31	0	258
MISS 27	133	2	34	0	169
ILL 8	219	3	39	0	261
OHIO 52	44	58	28	77	207
ARK 1	0	33	6	0	39

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

01/10/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	319	0	81	0	400
MISS 27	310	0	82	0	393
ILL 8	300	0	83	0	383
OHIO 52	18	5	34	50	107
ARK 1	0	1	6	0	7

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
98	328	6	122	50	507
97	312	16	87	93	508

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers



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Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Country of  
Destination  
Dec, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Belgium	1,133	0	0	0	0	1,133
Portugal	226	0	0	0	0	226
Subtotal	1,359	0	0	0	0	1,359
Lakes						
Algeria	0	0	0	0	613	613
Belgium	2,481	0	0	0	0	2,481
Italy	537	0	0	0	0	537
Malta	308	0	0	0	0	308
Morocco	0	0	0	0	658	658
Spain	1,401	0	0	0	0	1,401
Un Kingdom	1,230	0	0	0	0	1,230
Venezuela	0	0	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	5,957	0	0	1	1,271	7,229
Gulf						
Algeria	0	1,010	0	0	0	1,010
Bangladesh	0	6,430	0	0	0	6,430
Belize	34	54	0	0	0	88
Bolivia	0	1,194	0	0	0	1,194
Bosnia-herc	0	913	0	0	0	913
Colombia	0	0	276	0	0	276
Costa Rica	289	0	0	0	0	289
Dominicn Rep	530	162	0	0	0	692
Ecuador	0	0	40	0	0	40
Egypt	0	2,508	2,081	0	0	4,589
El Salvador	553	0	375	0	0	928
Ethiopia	0	735	0	0	0	735
Guatemala	0	0	174	0	0	174
Guyana	133	123	19	0	0	275
Haiti	303	9	0	0	0	312
Honduras	154	303	177	0	0	634
Israel	0	3,341	185	0	0	3,526
Italy	0	0	0	0	399	399
Jamaica	440	0	252	0	0	692
Mexico	0	2,247	384	0	0	2,631
Nicaragua	643	0	0	0	0	643
Nigeria	0	2,898	293	0	0	3,191
Panama	170	0	112	0	46	328
Peru	422	1,227	319	0	0	1,968
Sudan	0	1,975	0	0	0	1,975
Swaziland	184	0	0	0	0	184
Trinidad	114	200	225	0	0	539
Un Arab Em	0	0	245	0	0	245
Venezuela	242	242	240	0	162	886
Zaire	0	275	0	0	0	275
Zimbabwe	919	0	0	0	0	919
Subtotal	5,130	25,846	5,397	0	607	36,980
Pacific						
China T	1,571	561	0	1,046	0	3,178
Colombia	0	315	0	0	0	315
Egypt	0	0	0	8,294	0	8,294
Indonesia	1,175	2,242	0	0	0	3,417
Japan	5,856	2,385	0	3,070	0	11,311
Korea Rep	1,251	1,896	0	2,440	0	5,587
New Zealand	0	0	0	202	0	202
North Korea	0	735	0	0	0	735
Pakistan	0	0	0	2,274	0	2,274
Philippines	3,523	0	0	2,379	0	5,902
Thailand	1,443	0	0	121	0	1,564
Yemen	0	0	0	1,010	0	1,010
Subtotal	14,819	8,134	0	20,836	0	43,789
Interior						
Mexico	0	1,400	0	162	0	1,562
Subtotal	0	1,400	0	162	0	1,562
Total	27,265	35,380	5,397	20,999	1,878	90,919
Shipments						
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area

Dec, 1998

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
St Lawr Swy								
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	1,359	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,359
Subtotal	1,359	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,359
Lakes								
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	5,957	0	0	0	0	1,271	0	7,228
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Subtotal	5,957	0	0	0	1	1,271	0	7,229
Atlantic								
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf								
Mississippi R.	5,130	1,438	5,397	0	0	208	0	12,173
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	22,096	0	0	0	0	0	22,096
S. Texas	0	2,312	0	0	0	399	0	2,711
Subtotal	5,130	25,846	5,397	0	0	607	0	36,980
Pacific								
Columbia R.	14,819	7,399	0	0	20,836	0	0	43,054
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	735	0	0	0	0	0	735
Subtotal	14,819	8,134	0	0	20,836	0	0	43,789
Interior								
Interior	0	1,400	0	0	162	0	0	1,562
Subtotal	0	1,400	0	0	162	0	0	1,562
Total	27,265	35,380	5,397	0	20,999	1,878	0	90,919
Shipments								
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 98-dec 98	157,348	264,085	48,071	580	140,509	17,777	0	628,370
Jun 97-dec 97	145,907	235,061	135,431	0	131,112	30,774	1,255	679,540

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Wheat Inspected for Export by Class and Region

Dec, 1998

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
Jun 98-dec 98								
St Lawr Swy	7,757	0	0	0	0	699	0	8,456
Lakes	39,576	1,117	121	0	2	8,230	0	49,046
Atlantic	62	0	3,876	0	0	0	0	3,938
Gulf	29,194	209,942	42,895	0	0	7,335	0	289,366
Pacific	80,759	45,105	0	580	140,015	1,513	0	267,972
Interior	0	7,921	1,179	0	492	0	0	9,592
Total	157,348	264,085	48,071	580	140,509	17,777	0	628,370
Jun 97-dec 97								
St Lawr Swy	2,389	0	1,644	0	0	2,955	0	6,988
Lakes	31,279	0	0	0	15	13,607	0	44,901
Atlantic	48	0	20,973	0	0	0	0	21,021
Gulf	39,737	186,859	112,476	0	80	14,096	1,255	354,503
Pacific	72,078	42,157	0	0	131,016	116	0	245,367
Interior	376	6,045	338	0	1	0	0	6,760
Total	145,907	235,061	135,431	0	131,112	30,774	1,255	679,540

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Dec, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Bar- Ley	Sor- Ghum	Soy- Beans	Sun- Flower	Total
<b>St Lawr Swy</b>								
Belgium	1,133	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,133
Egypt	0	2,274	0	0	0	0	0	2,274
Japan	0	2,186	0	0	0	0	0	2,186
Korea Rep	0	2,150	0	0	0	0	0	2,150
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	6,434	0	6,434
Portugal	226	0	0	0	0	0	0	226
Tunisia	0	278	0	0	0	0	0	278
Subtotal	1,359	6,888	0	0	0	6,434	0	14,681
<b>Lakes</b>								
Algeria	613	0	0	0	0	0	0	613
Belgium	2,481	0	0	0	0	659	1,157	4,297
Colombia	0	812	0	0	0	0	0	812
Italy	537	0	0	0	0	664	0	1,201
Malta	308	345	0	0	0	0	0	653
Morocco	658	682	0	0	0	0	0	1,340
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	1,559	1,159	2,718
Spain	1,401	0	0	0	0	0	1,122	2,523
Tunisia	0	1,429	0	0	0	0	0	1,429
Un Kingdom	1,230	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,230
Venezuela	1	812	0	0	0	0	0	813
Subtotal	7,229	4,080	0	0	0	2,882	3,438	17,629
<b>Atlantic</b>								
Algeria	0	1,232	0	0	0	0	0	1,232
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	1,229	0	1,229
Subtotal	0	1,232	0	0	0	1,229	0	2,461
<b>Gulf</b>								
Algeria	1,010	3,499	0	0	0	0	0	4,509
Bangladesh	6,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,430
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	5,959	0	5,959
Belize	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Bolivia	1,194	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,194
Bosnia-herc	913	0	0	0	0	0	0	913
Brazil	0	3,107	0	0	0	0	0	3,107
Cape Verde	0	240	0	0	0	0	0	240
Chile	0	3,190	0	0	0	0	0	3,190
China T	0	11,098	0	0	0	7,522	0	18,620
Colombia	276	4,532	0	0	0	252	0	5,060
Costa Rica	289	564	0	0	0	289	0	1,142
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	698	0	698
Dominich Rep	692	3,855	0	0	0	0	0	4,547
Ecuador	40	2,173	0	0	0	0	0	2,213
Egypt	4,589	5,459	0	0	0	0	0	10,048
El Salvador	928	42	0	0	0	0	0	970
Ethiopia	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	735
France	0	0	0	0	0	2,176	0	2,176
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	6,528	0	6,528
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	961	0	961
Guatemala	174	1,680	591	0	0	0	0	2,445
Guyana	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Haiti	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	312

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Bar- Ley	Sor- Ghum	Soy- Beans	Sun- Flower	Total
Honduras	634	383	0	0	0	0	0	1,017
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	1,157	0	1,157
Israel	3,526	672	0	0	197	2,385	0	6,780
Italy	399	0	0	0	0	1,987	0	2,386
Jamaica	692	1,072	0	0	0	0	0	1,764
Japan	0	51,691	64	0	7,140	12,154	0	71,049
Korea Rep	0	14,246	0	0	0	4,170	0	18,416
Malaysia	0	2,382	0	0	0	0	0	2,382
Mexico	2,631	12,625	1,272	0	2,949	3,900	0	23,377
Morocco	0	1,244	0	0	701	0	0	1,945
Neth Antil	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	17,940	0	17,940
Nicaragua	643	95	0	0	0	0	0	738
Nigeria	3,191	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,191
Panama	328	1,502	0	0	0	0	0	1,830
Peru	1,968	4,726	0	0	0	0	0	6,694
Saudi Arabia	0	6,456	0	0	0	0	0	6,456
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	5,349	0	5,349
Sudan	1,975	0	0	0	394	0	0	2,369
Swaziland	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	184
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	1,554	0	1,554
Trinidad	539	312	0	0	0	0	0	851
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	640	0	640
Un Arab Em	245	688	0	0	0	0	0	933
Un Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	2,744	0	2,744
Venezuela	886	6,544	0	0	0	61	0	7,491
Yemen	0	569	0	0	0	0	0	569
Zaire	275	0	0	0	0	0	0	275
Zimbabwe	919	0	0	0	0	0	0	919
Subtotal	36,980	144,662	1,927	0	11,381	78,426	0	273,376
Pacific								
China T	3,178	3,238	0	0	0	441	0	6,857
Colombia	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	315
Egypt	8,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,294
Indonesia	3,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,417
Japan	11,311	3,320	0	1,892	0	0	0	16,523
Korea Rep	5,587	4,340	0	0	0	0	0	9,927
New Zealand	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
North Korea	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	735
Pakistan	2,274	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,274
Philippines	5,902	0	0	0	0	606	0	6,508
Thailand	1,564	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,564
Yemen	1,010	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,010
Subtotal	43,789	10,898	0	1,892	0	1,047	0	57,626
Interior								
Mexico	1,562	7,000	1,421	268	990	4,870	0	16,111
Subtotal	1,562	7,000	1,421	268	990	4,870	0	16,111
Total	90,919	174,760	3,348	2,160	12,371	94,888	3,438	382,173
Shipments								
To Canada*	0	2,616	0	0	0	2,982	0	5,598

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Month Ending December 1998

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Sunf	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				Seed	
<b>Lakes</b>								
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	7,228	5,055	0	0	0	5,621	3,438	21,342
Toledo	0	1,553	0	0	0	243	0	1,796
Saginaw	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	7,229	6,608	0	0	0	5,864	3,438	23,139
<b>Atlantic</b>								
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	1,232	0	0	0	1,229	0	2,461
Subtotal	0	1,232	0	0	0	1,229	0	2,461
<b>Gulf</b>								
Mississippi R.	12,173	142,167	1,927	0	8,323	69,745	0	234,335
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	6,153	0	6,153
N. Texas	22,096	2,322	0	0	2,582	2,528	0	29,528
S. Texas	2,711	173	0	0	476	0	0	3,360
Subtotal	36,980	144,662	1,927	0	11,381	78,426	0	273,376
<b>Pacific</b>								
Columbia R.	43,054	4,820	0	1,892	0	1,047	0	50,813
Puget Sound	0	6,078	0	0	0	0	0	6,078
California	735	0	0	0	0	0	0	735
Subtotal	43,789	10,898	0	1,892	0	1,047	0	57,626
<b>Interior</b>								
Interior	1,562	7,088	1,421	268	990	4,870	0	16,199
Subtotal	1,562	7,088	1,421	268	990	4,870	0	16,199
<b>Totals</b>	<b>89,560</b>	<b>170,488</b>	<b>3,348</b>	<b>2,160</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>91,436</b>	<b>3,438</b>	<b>372,801</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending January 12, were steady to mixed. Soybean Meal was mostly 2.50 to 5.20 lower. Cottonseed Meal was mixed; 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 2.00 higher in the Pacific Northwest and 3.00 higher in Memphis. Canola Meal was mixed; 4.90 lower to 3.10 higher. Linseed Meal was 5.00 higher. Sunflower Meal was 10.00 higher. Crude Oil was 40 to 145 points lower, except Corn Oil was steady to 25 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 8.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was mixed, 7.00 lower to 12.50 higher. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Fish Meal was steady. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 35.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 8.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were steady to 11.00 higher with the exception of Buffalo, which was 2.00 lower. There was an increase in demand due to the weather, but plenty of supplies of most ingredients are available to offset the increase.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, January 12, the January Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.20 lower at 138.70. The January Soybean Oil closed 40 points lower at 23.03. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 2.50 to 4.50 lower from 138.50-143.50; Kansas City was 3.90 lower from 143.50-148.50; St. Louis was mixed, 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 154.00-162.00; Memphis was 20 cents to 1.20 lower from 151.00-154.00; Minneapolis was 4.20 lower from 131.70-137.70; Portland was 5.20 lower from 158.70-172.70; Santa Fe delivered California points were 3.20 to 4.10 lower from 167.80-170.70; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 4.10 to 5.20 lower from 167.80-169.70. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for January delivery were 125.00 in a limited test. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was not available; Memphis was steady at 112.50; Lubbock was steady at 130.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 128.00-140.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 3.00 higher from 135.00-141.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars during January were steady to 2.00 higher at 215.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were steady from 225.00-229.00. Supplies continued to be tight and trading was slow. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 211.00-212.00 for January delivery, with offers for January through March delivery ranging from 214.00-215.0. Limited offerings and moderate to good domestic demand were supportive to offers. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 higher at 165.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 5.00 lower at 70.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in limited trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated mixed; 3.20 lower to 1.10 higher from 113.70-120.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies were also mixed; 4.90 lower to 3.10 higher from 123.70-134.00. Offers moved lower in response to lower Chicago January soybean meal futures. Supplies continued to be limited and trading was slow. Linseed Meal was 5.00 higher at 100.00 for January. Sunflower Meal was 10.00 higher at 80.00 for January. The Soybean Oil was 40 to 65 points lower from 22.78-23.23 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady to 25 points higher from 29.00-29.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for January was 95 to 145 points lower from 23.00-24.00 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 25.35 to 30.90 lower from 557.30-568.35 per metric ton.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 6.00 to 7.00 lower from 140.00-145.00, Pork ranged 150.00-155.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 4.00 to 8.00 lower from 147.00-151.00; Minneapolis was steady from 152.00-160.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 lower from 170.00-175.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 5.00 higher from 170.00-178.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were mostly steady at 175.00; FOB Los Angeles was also mostly steady at 175.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 165.00-170.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 5.00 to 7.00 lower from 270.00-295.00; the Texas Panhandle was mixed, 3.00 lower to 12.50 higher from 290.00-300.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 370.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 185.00-190.00; Kansas City was steady from 170.00-175.00; Arkansas was 5.00 lower from 160.00-165.00 early in the period; Mississippi was 157.50 early in the period; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was not available; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 195.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady in the East Coast at 480.00; the Gulf was not established due to limited supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 68.00-73.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 higher from 76.00-78.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 80.00-85.00; rail delivered California points were 2.00 to 3.00 higher from 102.00-105.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 higher from 72.00-85.00; Kansas City was steady from 85.00-88.00; St. Louis was steady from 90.00-92.00; Memphis was 5.00 higher at 96.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady from 305.00-310.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 35.00 lower from 235.00-280.00; Memphis was 10.00 lower at 270.00; St. Louis was 15.00 lower from 270.00-275.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 3.00 to 8.00 higher from 90.00-98.00; Chicago was steady to 8.00 higher from 90.00-100.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 87.00; rail delivered California points were fully 4.00 higher from 119.00-126.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 91.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 10.00 to 11.00 higher from 76.00-80.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 6.00 higher from 75.00-86.00; Buffalo was 2.00 lower from 50.00-60.00; Memphis was 96.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 higher from 59.00-64.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during January were not well tested in slow trading due to limited nearby supplies but were indicated at 71.00 for January delivery. Supplies were reduced by a decreased milling schedule. This was generally 3.00 to 9.00 higher than last Tuesday's offers reflecting the tight nearby supplies and good domestic demand. There were offers for January through March delivery at 67.00. There was a sale for February delivery at 64.00 and an offer for February delivery at 59.00, FOB the flour mill, loaded truck. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feed mills from outside the area ranged 75.00-82.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running four and one half to seven days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 5.00 higher at 100.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was mostly steady from 91.00-94.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was moderate. Light domestic and export demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide continued to pressure the market. Inclement weather and bitterly cold temperatures across the Great Plains and the Midwest increased feed usage, but the increased demand was met by more than adequate supplies of molasses and other feed ingredients. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane harvest is going well with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was 3.00 to 5.00 higher; Millfeed was 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 12 1999	Jan 5 1999	Jan 13 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 12 1999	Jan 5 1999	Jan 13 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Decatur	133.50	137.00	195.00	Central U.S.	142.50	149.00	206.50
Kansas City	139.00	142.90	195.70	Minneapolis	156.00	156.00	210.00
Memphis	142.50	144.20	196.20	Portland	172.50	175.00	245.00
Minneapolis	126.20	130.40	191.40	Texas Panhandle	149.00	155.00	193.50
St. Louis	147.00	146.50	202.50	St. Louis	167.50	164.00	235.00
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	151.00	154.50	213.00	Domestic			
Decatur	141.00	144.50	203.00	East Coast	480.00	480.00	600.00
Kansas City	146.00	149.90	205.70	Gulf Coast	NA	NA	612.50
Memphis	152.50	153.20	206.20				
Minneapolis	134.70	138.90	200.40				
Portland	165.70	170.90	224.90				
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Lubbock	130.00	130.00	165.00	Central U.S.	11.63	11.50	14.50
Kansas City	138.25	135.50	177.00	Minneapolis	11.75	11.75	16.00
Memphis	112.50	112.50	156.25				
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Minneapolis	100.00	95.00	130.00	Arkansas Pts.	162.50	167.50	NA
				Minneapolis	187.50	187.50	317.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
Minneapolis	80.00	70.00	95.00	Illinois Pts	78.50	77.50	77.50
				Kansas City	86.50	86.50	88.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Central IL	23.01	23.53	24.52	Illinois Pts.	257.50	277.50	320.00
				Kansas City	307.50	307.50	335.00
<b>CORN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Midwest	29.38	29.25	26.00	Illinois Pts.	94.00	88.50	117.50
				Lawrenceburg	87.00	87.00	124.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Minneapolis	23.50	24.70	26.13	Columbus	91.00	91.00	125.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	108.00



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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	78.00	67.50	84.00
Minneapolis	72.00	74.00	81.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	71.00	65.00	NA
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**WHEAT MIDDINGS**

Buffalo	55.00	57.00	89.00
Kansas City	78.00	67.50	84.00
Memphis	96.00	NA	100.00
Minneapolis	61.50	60.50	72.50
St Louis	80.50	77.00	87.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	62.50	57.00	86.25
California	71.50	85.00	87.50
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	61.00	55.00	70.00
Texas	62.50	57.00	79.00

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	70.50	66.50	92.50
Kansas City	77.00	74.50	94.00
St. Louis	82.50	81.50	99.50

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	107.00	107.00	143.00
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	136.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Cntr/	90.00	90.00	126.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	99.50	99.50	125.50
Portland	102.50	102.50	155.00
Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	75.44	74.54	95.79
Kansas City	74.10	74.10	93.74
Omaha	69.46	68.56	89.99

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	66.67
Portland	90.74	90.74	108.86

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	74.06	74.22	104.06

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	80.00	81.00	95.00
Kansas City	68.00	67.40	86.00
TEXAS:			
High Plains	66.70	67.00	85.00

1/ PELLETS.      NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND.    DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
DECATUR	139.60	139.30	214.90	CENTRAL U.S.	151.20	154.00	226.60
KANSAS CITY	144.10	141.90	218.40	MINNEAPOLIS	134.60	157.50	235.00
MEMPHIS	142.90	140.40	222.50	PORTLAND	172.60	169.40	265.00
MINNEAPOLIS	112.40	131.90	209.10	ST LOUIS	165.70	166.10	239.20
ST. LOUIS	149.10	147.60	224.70				
				<b>FISH MEAL, 67% PROTEIN</b>			
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>DOMESTIC</b>			
CHICAGO	154.90	153.60	235.10	EAST COAST	504.50	518.75	602.50
DECATUR	146.40	144.50	222.50	GULF COAST	515.60	523.10	617.50
KANSAS CITY	152.90	151.25	228.75				
MEMPHIS	153.90	150.90	233.20	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	140.40	140.40	218.10	CENTRAL U.S.	10.75	11.00	16.00
PORTLAND	171.50	168.50	246.90	MINNEAPOLIS	10.80	11.90	16.50
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
KANSAS CITY	143.40	130.00	210.80	ARKANSAS PTS	165.60	171.70	307.50
MEMPHIS	119.75	107.90	190.50	MINNEAPOLIS	189.40	181.10	333.60
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q				
				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
				ILLINOIS PTS.	74.40	66.10	78.20
				KANSAS CITY	81.90	72.90	91.20
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 36% SOLVENT</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS	102.50	92.50	150.50	<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%</b>			
				ILLINOIS PTS.	291.00	313.10	350.50
				KANSAS CITY	299.00	291.50	358.10
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
28 PCT PROT	80.90	50.00	100.00	ILLINOIS PTS.	83.90	75.75	117.80
				LAWRENCEBURG	78.00	74.00	125.80
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
DECATUR	23.99	25.20	25.08	COLUMBUS	89.40	89.00	125.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS	26.70	N/Q	26.36				

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<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
KANSAS CITY	68.10	60.00	91.70	KANSAS CITY	99.50	100.30	125.25
MINNEAPOLIS	69.80	64.25	87.00	PORTLAND	104.20	109.00	154.70
				TOLEDO	118.50	118.50	149.10
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
PORTLAND	61.50	50.25	91.00	BALTIMORE	55.00	55.00	72.50
				UPPER MISS RVR	68.75	68.75	90.00
<b>WHEAT MIDDINGS</b>				KANSAS CITY	78.75	78.75	100.00
BUFFALO	55.90	43.40	86.80	LOS ANGELES	60.00	60.00	77.50
KANSAS CITY	68.10	60.00	91.70	NEW ORLEANS	37.50	37.50	57.50
MEMPHIS	82.40	71.30	104.40				
MINNEAPOLIS	59.20	55.10	78.30				
ST LOUIS	68.20	60.10	90.40				
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>FEEDGRAINS AND MARKETS</b>			
ARKANSAS	54.25	40.10	89.00	<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>			
SOUTHWEST				ILLINOIS PTS.	76.30	76.71	95.05
LOUISIANA	48.00	33.80	79.50	KANSAS CITY	75.31	74.73	93.02
TEXAS	53.90	38.80	82.00	OMAHA	70.03	69.45	89.02
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO.2</b>			
ILLINOIS PT	64.80	63.25	93.60	DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	67.51
KANSAS CITY	69.20	70.80	101.10	PORTLAND	91.63	87.53	112.04
ST LOUIS	75.00	71.00	103.20				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL - 17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
KANSAS CITY	107.10	107.50	140.90	TOLEDO	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	MINNEAPOLIS	75.50	73.52	104.06
TOLEDO	126.00	126.00	157.60				
ALFALFA				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
CENTER 1/	87.10	87.50	121.60	FT. WORTH	80.16	81.25	97.20
				KANSAS CITY	68.46	68.56	85.34
<b>1/ PELLETS</b>				SOUTH			
				PANHANDLE	68.90	70.63	83.32





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HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat bids finished the week slightly lower, despite good weekly export demand. Substantial corn export announcements late in the week. Corn and soybean bids were narrowly mixed. Wheat 2 to 8 cents lower. Corn mixed, 2 cents higher to 9 cents lower. Sorghum steady to 1 cent higher. Soybeans 1 to 4 cents lower except Kansas City 1 cent higher. Wheat enjoyed several export purchases this week with a respectable overall total but were disappointed that Egypt bought part of their wheat from other countries. Moisture was forecast for some of the areas in the Southwest. The wheat trade was choppy this week and at such a low level, it is unprofitable for producers to grow. This is especially true for soft winter wheat and there is a relatively wide price spread between soft and hard winter wheat. Many counties have fairly large LDPs for wheat, particularly in the soft wheat states. Corn bids were narrowly mixed, mostly lower. Pressure stemmed from beneficial rainfall in South America which also pushed soybean bids downward. Export demand ended up very good for corn after being slow most of the week. Corn dropped back down below two dollar per bushel at country elevators this week and bids for this Falls crop sure not in the money making category for farmers. Soybeans enjoyed a small order from South Korea late in the week. Some farmer selling, despite the low prices, as they are making plans and trying to get money together to purchase supplies to cover this years production cost. Most of them are showing a lot of red ink on their ledgers.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents lower at 3.05-3.33 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents lower at 2.66-2.86 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 8 cents lower at 2.33-2.53 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 2 cents lower at 3.86 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 5 cents lower at 3.05-3.07 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.32-2.35 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 cents higher at 2.09 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 1 cent higher at 1.96-1.97 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents lower at 2.08-2.14 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/2 cent higher at 2.04-2.09 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/2 cent lower at 1.90 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY: US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 10 cents lower at 4.15-4.25.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 1 cent higher at 3.38 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady at 3.25-3.40 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 1 3/4 to 2 1/4 cents lower at 5.25 1/2-5.36 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 1 cent higher at 5.28 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 4 1/4 cents lower at 5.05 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 4.00 to 3.00 lower at 125.50-130.50 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 2.00 to 3.00 lower at 134.50-138.50 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 18 points higher to 7 points lower at 23.03-23.23 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 25 points higher to 25 points lower at 23.25-23.75 cents per pound.

FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>JANUARY 20, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					<i>JANUARY 21, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.70 1/2	2.80 3/4	2.90 3/4	3.00 1/4	3.30
KANSAS CITY	3.07 3/4	3.17	3.27	3.33 3/4	3.40 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.55 1/2	3.57 3/4	3.61	3.63 1/2	3.63
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.15	2.21 1/4	2.26 1/4	2.32 1/4	2.76
SOYBEANS	JAN	MAR	MAY	JUL	JAN
CHICAGO	5.29	5.28	5.33 3/4	5.38 1/4	6.60
SOYBEAN OIL	JAN	MAR	MAY		JAN
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	23.22	23.36	23.56	--	25.18
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	133.00	131.50	132.30	--	199.80

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 01/21/99	LAST WEEK 01/14/99	YEAR AGO 01/22/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	23.13	23.08	25.72
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.23	11.23	11.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.60	2.59	2.85
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	136.50	139.00	204.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.13	44.13	44.15
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.01	3.07	4.51
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.61	5.66	7.37
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	5.31	5.34	6.84
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.30	0.32	0.53

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR OCTOBER 1998 AND JANUARY 1999

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	15-Jan-99	18-Jan-99	19-Jan-99	20-Jan-99	21-Jan-99	22-Jan-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.13 1/2-3.41 1/2	H	3.04 3/4-3.32 3/4	3.06 3/4-3.34 3/4	3.05-3.33	3.52 1/2-3.73 1/2
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.50 1/2-3.70 1/2		3.41 3/4-3.61 3/4	3.43 3/4-3.63 3/4	3.42-3.62	3.70 1/2-3.92 1/2
#2 SRW	2.74 1/2-2.90 1/2		2.65 3/4-2.81 3/4	2.67 3/4-2.83 3/4	2.66-2.86	3.01 1/2-3.41 1/4
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.39 1/2-3.45 1/2	O	3.31 3/4-3.36 3/4	3.33 3/4-3.37 3/4	3.31-3.36	3.78 1/2-3.82 1/2
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.26		3.18	3.20	3.12	3.58
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.44-2.47	L	2.35 1/2-2.38 1/2	2.37 1/2-2.40 1/2	2.35-2.38	3.26
<b>*TOLEDO (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.39-2.42		2.30 1/2-2.33 1/2	2.32 1/2-2.35 1/2	2.30-2.33	3.13-3.19
#2 SW	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.96-3.09
<b>ST. LOUIS (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.42-2.62	I	2.33-2.53	2.37-2.51	2.33-2.53	3.38-3.39
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.00
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.81-3.96	D	3.78 1/4-3.98 1/4	3.85 1/2-3.95 1/2	3.86 1/4-3.96 1/4	4.12-4.15
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.21-4.26		4.13 1/4-4.23 1/4	4.15 1/2-4.25 1/2	4.21 1/4-4.26 1/4	4.20-4.35
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>PORTLAND (R&amp;T)</b>						
#1 SWW	3.11-3.13	A	3.00-3.05	3.05-3.08	3.05-3.07	3.67-3.68
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.55-3.60		3.46-3.49	3.51-3.53	3.49-3.54	3.84
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.33-4.38		4.27	4.30-4.31	4.30-4.31	4.45
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.04-2.06		2.04	2.04	1.99-2.04	2.45-2.47
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.	129.00-133.00		127.00-129.00	127.50-129.50	125.50-130.50	190.00-196.00
48% PROT.	136.00-141.00		134.00-137.00	133.50-137.50	134.50-138.50	201.00-208.00

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	15-Jan-99	18-Jan-99	19-Jan-99	20-Jan-99	21-Jan-99	22-Jan-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.08	H	2.05-2.06	2.07-2.08	2.09	2.69-2.71
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.95-1.97		1.94-1.95	1.95-1.96	1.96-1.97	2.56-2.57
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.08 1/2-2.19 1/2		2.05 3/4-2.17 3/4	2.07-2.19	2.08-2.20 1/2	2.74-2.82 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.08 1/2-2.23 1/2	O	2.05 3/4-2.16 3/4	2.07-2.18	2.08-2.19 1/2	2.73-2.80
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.03 1/2-2.08 1/2		2.01 3/4-2.06 3/4	2.03-2.08	2.04-2.09	2.62-2.66
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.29		2.25	2.27	2.29	2.81-2.82
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.92 1/2	L	1.88 3/4	1.88	1.90	2.57
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.29		2.26-2.28	2.27-2.29	2.29	2.79-2.82
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.37		3.33	3.36	3.38	4.45-4.46
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.71-3.81		3.67-3.75	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	4.92-5.01
ST. LOUIS #2	3.70-3.80	I	3.68-3.77	3.70-3.80	3.71-3.84	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	5.28 1/4-5.29 1/4	D	5.20-5.21	5.23-5.25	5.25 1/2-5.27 1/2	6.78-6.82
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	5.28 1/4-5.29 1/4		5.20-5.21	5.23-5.25	5.25 1/2-5.27 1/2	6.78-6.84
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	5.18 1/4-5.21 1/4		5.11-5.14	5.14-5.17	5.16 1/2-5.19 1/2	6.63-6.64
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	5.08 1/4		5.01	5.03	5.05 1/2	6.47
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	5.25 3/4-5.38 3/4		5.20-5.31	5.23-5.34	5.25 1/2-5.36 1/2	6.80-6.89
OMAHA	5.07-5.09		5.00-5.02	5.03-5.04	5.05-5.11	6.52-6.57
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	5.49-5.50	A	5.41-5.43	5.44-5.46	5.46-5.49	6.92-6.94
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	5.27		5.20	5.23	5.28	6.74
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.46-5.47		5.36-5.37	5.39-5.40	5.43-5.44	6.91-6.92

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.31 3/4	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING						
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

TRUCK (T)

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE RAIL (R)

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF JANUARY 20, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.18	--	5.30	--	2.45	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.27	3.75	5.40-5.42	--	2.30-2.45	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.23-2.30	--	5.04-5.20	--	2.26	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.07-2.18	--	5.17-5.30	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.18-2.43	--	5.16-5.38	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	5.10	--	2.13	--
LYNCHBURG	2.16	--	5.06	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	4.91	--	2.07	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.35	3.40	5.06	--	2.41	1.40
NORFOLK	--	--	5.13	--	2.26	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.78-1.86	--	4.86-4.93	--		--
CENTRAL	1.83-1.97	--	4.89-5.04	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.82-2.04	--	4.79-5.10	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.94-2.01	--	4.95-5.07	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.02-2.12	--	5.12-5.21	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.04-2.20	3.30-3.64	5.16-5.30	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.74-1.90	2.45-3.11	4.85-5.02	--	2.02-2.31	--
NORTHEAST	1.95-2.11	3.33-3.54	5.03-5.20	--	2.14-2.42	--
SOUTHEAST	2.10-2.30	3.49-3.97	5.23-5.44	--	2.37	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.95	--	--	2.78-2.85	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.75-2.07	2.77-2.88	--	2.57-2.78	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.71-1.97	2.70-2.96	4.68-4.87	2.58-2.64	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.07-2.08	3.36	5.23	2.93-2.94	2.68	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.93	3.11	4.90	2.72	--	--
BEATRICE	1.84	3.07	4.81	2.69	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.90	2.90	4.89	2.79	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.69	--	4.74	2.68	--	1.08
MITCHELL	1.75	--	4.82	2.69	--	1.02
VERMILLION	1.78	--	4.88	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	5.17	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.27	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.45	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.03	--	2.67	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	4.98	2.77	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.69	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.07-2.09	3.03-3.16	--	2.63-2.68	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.16-2.24	3.29-3.39	4.48-4.50	2.68-2.78	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.77-2.09	--	4.94-5.20	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.09-2.17	--	5.14-5.28	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.10-2.19	--	5.17-5.31	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.16-2.22	--	5.29-5.33	--	2.36-2.46	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>15-Jan-99</b>	<b>18-Jan-99</b>	<b>19-Jan-99</b>	<b>20-Jan-99</b>	<b>21-Jan-99</b>	<b>22-Jan-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.81-3.96	H	3.78 1/4-3.98 1/4	3.85 1/2-3.95 1/2	3.86 1/4-3.96 1/4	4.12-4.15
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.80		2.69	2.71	2.68	3.39
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.58	O	2.49	2.51	2.48	3.36
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.84-2.86	L	2.72 1/2-2.75 1/2	2.74 1/2	2.68-2.72	3.54-3.55
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.39 1/2-3.45 1/2		3.31 3/4-3.36 3/4	3.33 3/4-3.37 3/4	3.31-3.36	3.78 1/2-3.82 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.66	I	3.66	3.58	3.59	3.87
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.43		4.43	4.35	4.38	4.51
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.20		3.22	3.16	3.18	3.74
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>		D				
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.47 1/2-2.48 1/2		2.42 3/4-2.43 3/4	2.44-2.45	2.46-2.47	2.95-2.96 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.57 1/2		2.57 1/2	2.55 3/4	2.57	3.22
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>		A				
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.29-4.31		4.26-4.28	4.29-4.30	4.32-4.34	5.27-5.36
GULF (Texas) R **	4.06-4.15		4.08-4.12	4.05-4.14	4.07-4.16	5.07-5.20
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>		Y				
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.57		5.51	5.55	5.57	6.62
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.42		5.35	5.38	5.41	7.01
GULF B	5.67 1/4-5.68 1/4		5.59-5.59 1/2	5.62	5.62 1/2-5.64 1/2	7.08-7.10
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
EAST COAST	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.22		2.22	2.22	2.22	2.61 1/4

\*\*NEW CROP



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	01/14/99	01/07/99	01/15/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	18,416	16,479	19,690	672,037	715,212
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	31	122	69
Barley	3	0	935	18,811	67,000
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	32,016	20,263	23,960	670,211	559,045
Sorghum	4,136	2,246	3,783	52,087	66,611
Soybeans	22,583	19,184	18,396	419,881	534,671
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
Total	77,154	58,172	66,795	1,840,542	1,944,946

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 14, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

S. Atlantic				
Portugal	1,144			
Mississippi R.				
China T	2,106	Germany	1,378	
Greece	626	Indonesia	1,213	
Japan	1,627	Mexico	2,032	
Netherlands	1,956	Spain	4,446	
Thailand	1,415	Trinidad	134	
Turkey	398			
East Gulf				
Japan	1,381			
N. Texas				
Japan	1,333	Mexico	808	
Interior				
Mexico	586			
Total			22,583	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 14, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,839	973	777	0	121	3,710
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	147	4,843	176	0	0	5,166
S. Texas	0	578	0	0	774	1,352
Subtotal	1,986	6,394	953	0	895	10,228
Pacific						
Columbia R.	2,663	1,671	0	3,579	0	7,913
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,663	1,671	0	3,579	0	7,913
Interior						
Interior	0	175	16	84	0	275
Subtotal	0	175	16	84	0	275
Total	4,649	8,240	969	3,663	895	18,416
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 14, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Corn	Wht Rly Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Atlantic</b>						
Portugal	0	0	0	0	1,144	1,144
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	1,144	1,144
<b>Gulf</b>						
Algeria	0	1,384	0	0	0	1,384
Benin	67	0	0	0	0	67
Chile	735	0	0	0	0	735
China T	0	2,207	0	0	2,106	4,313
Colombia	0	996	0	0	0	996
Congo (Braz)	272	0	0	0	0	272
Costa Rica	462	353	0	0	0	815
Dominican Rep	697	1,101	0	0	0	1,798
Ecuador	0	921	0	0	0	921
Egypt	2,570	8,096	0	0	0	10,666
Ethiopia	176	0	0	0	0	176
Germany	0	0	0	0	1,378	1,378
Ghana	751	0	0	0	0	751
Greece	0	0	0	0	626	626
Haiti	294	0	0	0	0	294
Honduras	0	287	0	0	0	287
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,213	1,213
Israel	578	0	0	221	0	799
Italy	774	0	0	0	0	774
Japan	0	5,713	261	1,773	4,341	12,088
Korea Rep	0	2,848	0	0	0	2,848
Mexico	1,702	0	0	916	2,840	5,458
Morocco	619	0	0	0	0	619
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1,956	1,956
Saudi Arabia	0	3,083	0	0	0	3,083
Spain	0	0	0	660	4,446	5,106
Thailand	0	0	0	0	1,415	1,415
Trinidad	531	237	0	0	134	902
Turkey	0	0	0	0	398	398
Subtotal	10,228	27,226	261	3,570	20,853	62,138
<b>Pacific</b>						
China T	1,508	0	0	0	0	1,508
Japan	4,169	0	0	0	0	4,169
Korea Rep	517	4,408	0	0	0	4,925
Malaysia	202	0	0	0	0	202
Philippines	849	0	0	0	0	849
Yemen	668	0	0	0	0	668
Subtotal	7,913	4,408	0	0	0	12,321
<b>Interior</b>						
Mexico	275	121	0	3	566	1,551
Subtotal	275	121	0	3	566	1,551
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,416</b>	<b>31,755</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>77,154</b>
<b>Shipments</b>						
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/29/98 Subtract	283 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To China T
For Certdate 12/29/98 Add	283 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 01/05/99 Add	336 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/06/99 Add	757 Swt Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Japan
For Certdate 01/06/99 Add	233 Y. Corn	From Columbia R.	To Japan
For Certdate 01/06/99 Add	89 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/07/99 Add	378 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Japan
For Certdate 01/07/99 Add	1176 Swt Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Yemen

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 01/14/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White	Arley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
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Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	1,144	1,144
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	1,144	1,144
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	3,710	27,226	261	0	2,433	50,961
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	1,381	1,381
N. Texas	5,166	0	0	0	916	8,223
S. Texas	1,352	0	0	0	221	1,573
Subtotal	10,228	27,226	261	0	3,570	62,138
Pacific						
Columbia R.	7,913	2,238	0	0	0	10,151
Puget Sound	0	2,170	0	0	0	2,170
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	7,913	4,408	0	0	0	12,321
Interior						
Interior	275	121	0	3	566	1,551
Subtotal	275	121	0	3	566	1,551
Totals	18,416	31,755	261	3	4,136	77,154

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA  
(Thousand tons)  
For week ending  
01/16/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	190	0	18	0	208
MISS 27	231	3	29	0	263
ILL 8	89	0	8	0	97
OHIO 52	86	4	18	44	151
ARK 1	0	17	7	0	24

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending  
01/17/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	362	5	92	9	468
MISS 27	362	5	92	9	468
ILL 8	273	3	68	0	344
OHIO 52	22	8	15	88	132
ARK 1	0	5	10	0	15

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
98	711	23	240	148	1122
97	942	64	249	148	1403

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending January 19, were mixed, mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was 4.50 to 9.00 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 7.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Canola Meal was 10 cents to 4.80 lower. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was mixed, mostly steady to 25 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 10.00 lower. Blood Meal was steady to 12.50 lower. Feather Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Fish Meal was steady to 10.00 lower in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 3.00 lower, except Kansas City, which was steady to 1.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 7.00 lower, except St. Louis, which was steady to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, 35.00 lower to 5.00 higher, mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed, 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 3.00 lower to 10.00 higher. The plentiful supplies of most ingredients continued to weigh on the market. Demand was moderate for this time of year.

OILSEEDS: On Tuesday, January 19, the January Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.80 lower at 133.90; March was 6.00 lower at 130.80. The March Soybean Oil closed 3 points higher at 23.28. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 4.50 to 6.50 lower from 134.00-137.00; Kansas City was 5.40 to 7.40 lower from 136.10-143.10; St. Louis was 7.00 to 8.00 lower from 147.00-154.00; Memphis was 5.00 to 8.00 lower from 143.00-149.00; Minneapolis was 4.80 lower from 126.90-132.90; Portland was 4.80 to 8.90 lower from 153.90-163.80; Santa Fe delivered California points were 6.80 to 7.00 lower from 160.80-164.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 5.80 to 9.00 lower from 158.80-163.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for January delivery were indicated 5.00 lower at 120.00 in a limited test. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was not available; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 110.00; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 127.50; St. Louis was steady to 7.00 lower from 128.00-133.00; Kansas City was 5.00 lower from 130.00-136.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars during January were mixed, 1.00 higher to 1.00 lower from 214.00-216.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 228.00-230.00. Cottonseed offers were mostly higher supported by tight supplies in the Pacific Northwest which met good dairy demand. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 210.00-212.00 for January delivery and 212.00-213.00 for January through March delivery. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 2.00 lower at 163.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 20.00 lower at 50.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle ranged 103.90-118.90. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies were 10 cents to 4.80 lower from 118.90-133.90. Offers moved lower in response to lower Chicago January soybean meal futures, although limited supplies and moderate to good dairy demand tempered declines. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower at 95.00 for January. Sunflower Meal was steady at 80.00 for January. The Soybean Oil was 2 to 27 points higher from 23.05-23.25 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 29.00-29.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for January was mixed, 25 points higher to 25 points lower from 23.25-23.75 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 6.60 to 11.05 lower from 550.70-557.30 per metric ton.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 10.00 lower from 130.00-145.00, Pork was steady to 5.00 lower from 145.00-155.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 137.00-146.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 lower from 150.00-160.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 7.50 lower from 162.50-175.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 7.50 lower from 162.50-178.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were mostly 5.00 lower from 170.00-175.00; FOB Los Angeles was mostly 5.00 lower at 170.00; St. Louis was 5.00 lower from 160.00-165.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 12.50 lower from 270.00-277.50; the Texas Panhandle was steady to 10.00 lower from 280.00-300.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 370.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 10.00 higher from 185.00-200.00; Kansas City was 5.00 higher from 175.00-180.00; Arkansas was not established; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady to 5.00 lower at 195.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady to 5.00 lower at 195.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady to 10.00 lower in the East Coast from 470.00-480.00; the Gulf was not established due to lack of supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 3.00 lower from 68.00-70.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 higher from 76.00-79.00; St. Louis was steady from 80.00-85.00; rail delivered California was steady to 3.00 lower from 99.00-105.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 7.00 lower from 65.00-85.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 83.00-85.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 90.00-94.00; Memphis was steady at 96.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 30.00 to 35.00 lower from 270.00-280.00; Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower from 230.00-280.00; Memphis was 5.00 higher at 275.00; St. Louis was steady to 10.00 lower from 260.00-275.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 5.00 higher from 95.00-98.00; Chicago was mixed, 6.00 higher to 2.00 lower from 96.00-98.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 87.00; rail delivered California points were mostly 3.00 lower from 116.00-118.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 91.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 73.00-78.00; St. Louis was 8.00 to 9.00 higher from 83.00-95.00; Buffalo was steady to 1.00 lower from 49.00-60.00; Memphis was 10.00 higher at 106.00; Minneapolis was 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 62.00-65.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during January were not well tested in slow trading due to limited nearby supplies but were indicated 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 68.00-70.00. Limited nearby supplies met light to moderate demand. Offers for February through April delivery, loaded truck FOB the flour mill, ranged 62.00-64.00 in a limited test. Trading was slow with tight supplies meeting light demand. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feed mills ranged 75.00-80.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 1/2 to 7 days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 2.00 lower at 98.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 90.00-92.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was moderate. Light domestic and export demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide continued to pressure the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane harvest is going well with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was firm to 5.00 higher; Millfeed was steady to 2.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 19 1999	Jan 12 1999	Jan 20 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 19 1999	Jan 12 1999	Jan 20 1998
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**\*CORRECTION - DECEMBER SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% - MINNEAPOLIS 133.70\***

**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Decatur	128.00	133.50	194.75
Kansas City	132.60	139.00	197.30
Memphis	139.00	142.50	196.25
Minneapolis	121.40	126.20	189.40
St. Louis	139.50	147.00	202.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	137.50	142.50	179.50
Minneapolis	155.00	156.00	195.00
Portland	168.75	172.50	222.50
Texas Panhandle	141.50	149.00	170.00
St. Louis	162.50	167.50	192.50

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	145.50	151.00	216.25
Decatur	135.50	141.00	206.25
Kansas City	139.60	146.00	206.05
Memphis	146.00	152.50	206.75
Minneapolis	129.90	134.70	198.40
Portland	158.85	165.70	228.30

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	475.00	480.00	595.00
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	605.00

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	12.13	11.63	14.00
Minneapolis	12.13	11.75	15.38

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	127.50	130.00	162.50
Kansas City	133.25	138.25	159.50
Memphis	110.00	112.50	142.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	NA	162.50	NA
Minneapolis	192.50	187.50	281.00

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	95.00	100.00	127.50
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	75.00	78.50	77.50
Kansas City	84.50	86.50	85.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	85.00
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**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	255.00	257.50	322.50
Kansas City	275.00	307.50	325.00

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	23.15	23.01	25.78
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	96.50	94.00	117.00
Lawrenceburg	87.00	87.00	125.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	29.38	29.38	26.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	91.00	91.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	108.00

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	23.50	23.50	25.13
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	75.50	78.00	90.00
Minneapolis	72.00	72.00	88.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	68.00	71.00	89.00
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**WHEAT MIDDLINGS**

Buffalo	54.50	55.00	89.00
Kansas City	75.50	78.00	90.50
Memphis	106.00	96.00	93.00
Minneapolis	63.50	61.50	78.00
St Louis	89.00	80.50	90.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	63.50	62.50	88.50
California	82.50	71.50	85.00
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	62.50	61.00	75.00
Texas	66.50	62.50	80.00

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	69.00	70.50	91.00
Kansas City	77.50	77.00	95.50
St. Louis	82.50	82.50	101.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	107.00	107.00	143.00
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	136.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Cntr/	90.00	90.00	126.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	99.50	99.50	125.00
Portland	NA	102.50	155.00
Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	74.19	75.44	98.65
Kansas City	73.38	74.10	97.13
Omaha	69.46	69.46	92.31

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	66.67
Portland	92.51	90.74	108.86

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	72.34	74.06	104.53

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	82.00	80.00	103.00
Kansas City	66.60	68.00	89.90
TEXAS:			
High Plains	66.10	66.70	87.90

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

Rough Rice stocks in all positions on December 1 1998 totaled 120 million hundredweight (cwt), down 3 percent from the total on December 1, 1997. Stocks held on farms totaled 35.6 million cwt and off-farm stocks totaled 84.5 million cwt. Long grain varieties accounted for 70 percent of the total rough rice, medium grain 28 percent, and short grain varieties 2 percent. Milled rice stocks in all positions totaled 5.4 million cwt, down 5 percent from a year ago. Milled rice stocks were comprised of 4.62 million cwt of whole kernel rice and 793,000 cwt of second heads, screenings, and brewers rice.

Rice Stocks: By Position, United States, 1997-98

Date	: On Farms : or : Farm : Whses	: In Mills : and : Attached : Whses	: In Whses : Not : Attached : To Mills 1/	: In Ports : or in : Transit	: Total : All : Positions
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	1998				
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	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Mar 1	21,205	11,736	54,449	661	88,051
Aug 1	1,136	6,401	13,287	167	20,991
Oct 1 2/		402	4,345	0	4,747
Dec 1	35,579	10,531	73,745	231	120,086
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Mar 1		4,453	344	1,082	5,879
Aug 1		3,598	329	868	4,795
Oct 1 2/		662	0	0	662
Dec 1		3,861	128	1,427	5,416
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	1997				
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	Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Mar 1	16,003	13,112	49,519	1,510	80,144
Aug 1	428	7,256	13,647	462	21,793
Oct 1 2/		221	4,294	0	4,515
Dec 1	33,470	13,505	76,302	1,066	124,343
	Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt				
Mar 1		3,590	381	640	4,611
Aug 1		3,269	474	76	3,819
Oct 1 2/		776	0	0	776
Dec 1		4,144	101	1,437	5,682

1/ October includes small amount stored on farms.

2/ CA only.

Rice Stocks: By Position, by State and United States, December 1, 1997-98

Date	: On Farms : or : Farm : Whses	: In Mills : and : Attached : Whses	: In Whses : Not : Attached : To Mills	: In Ports : or in : Transit	: Total : All : Positions
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	December 1, 1998				
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	Rough Rice - 1,000 cwt				
AR	18,600	5,564	32,722	44	56,930
CA	*	*	23,421	0	26,545
LA	4,500	2,249	8,552	179	15,480
MS	*	*	*	*	8,674
MO	*	*	*	*	4,428
TX	2,377	1,088	4,556	8	8,029
Unall*	10,102	1,630	4,494	0	
US	35,579	10,531	73,745	231	120,086



	:	Milled Rice - 1,000 cwt			
AR	:	1,618	78	313	2,009
CA	:	997	0	0	997
TX	:	807	50	274	1,131
Unall*	:	439	0	840	1,279
US	:	3,861	128	1,427	5,416

December 1, 1997

	:	Rough Rice - 1,000 cwt				
AR	:	17,800	7,658	29,952	10	55,420
CA	:	*	*	29,498	0	34,664
LA	:	4,000	1,862	6,909	4	12,775
MS	:	*	*	*	*	8,637
MO	:	*	*	*	*	2,949
TX	:	1,830	1,388	5,628	1,052	9,898
Unall*	:	9,840	2,597	4,315	0	
US	:	33,470	13,505	76,302	1,066	124,343

	:	Milled Rice - 1,000 cwt			
AR	:	1,470	92	108	1,670
CA	:	1,356	0	0	1,356
TX	:	818	9	0	827
Unall*	:	500	0	1,329	1,829
US	:	4,144	101	1,437	5,682

\* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Rough Rice stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, Other States, and United States, December 1, 1997-98

	:	Long		:	Medium		:	Short		:	Total	
State	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998

	:	1,000 Cwt							
CA	:	*	*	32,779	24,090	*	*	34,664	26,545
Oth Sts 1/	:	*	*	11,698	9,996	*	*	89,679	93,541
U S	:	78,329	84,142	44,477	34,086	1,537	1,858	124,343	120,086

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual reports in CA.

Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in all Positions,  
California, Other States, and United States, December 1, 1997-98

	:	Whole Kernels (Head Rice)										
	:											
STATE	:	Long		:	Medium		:	Short		:	Total	
	:											
	:	1997	:	1998	:	1997	:	1998	:	1997	:	1998

	:	1,000 Cwt							
CA	:	17	22	981	806	46	25	1,044	853
Oth Sts 1/	:	3,426	2,958	267	807	0	5	3,693	3,770
U S	:	3,443	2,980	1,248	1,613	46	30	4,737	4,623

Broken Kernels

	:	Second Heads		:	Screenings 2/		:	Brewers		:	Total	
	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998	:	1997	1998

	:	1,000 Cwt							
CA	:	275	121			37	23	312	144
Oth Sts 1/	:	367	541	27	29	239	79	633	649
US	:	642	662	27	29	276	102	945	793

1/ AR, LA, MS, MO, and TX.

2/ Screenings included with second heads in CA.

Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 1997-98

	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
State	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	1,000 Cwt							
CA	*	*	4,334	4,368	*	*	4,515	4,747

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Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, October 1, 1997-98

Whole Kernels (Head Rice)								
State	Long		Medium		Short		Total	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	1,000 Cwt							
CA	10	37	584	313	66	25	660	375
Broken Kernels								
	Second Heads		Screenings 1/		Brewers		Total	
	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998	1997	1998
	1,000 Cwt							
CA	97	273			19	14	116	287

1/ Screenings included with second heads.

Rice Stocks: By Position, State, and United States,  
August 1 and March 1, 1998

State	On Farms or Farm Whses	In Mills and Attached Whses	In Whses Not Attached to Mills	In Ports or In Transit	Total All Positions
August 1, 1998					
Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	800	3,962	2,841	6	7,609
CA	103	734	8,565	0	9,402
LA	*	*	*	*	968
MS	*	*	*	*	1,438
MO	*	*	*	*	325
TX	40	746	463	0	1,249
Unall*	193	959	1,418	161	
US	1,136	6,401	13,287	167	20,991
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,235	162	207	1,604
CA		756	0	0	756
LA		*	*	*	*
MS		*	*	*	*
MO		*	*	*	*
TX		825	167	149	1,141
Unall*		782	0	512	1,294
US		3,598	329	868	4,795
March 1, 1998					

Rough Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR	11,500	6,494	21,802	15	39,811
CA	2,115	1,467	22,203	0	25,785
LA	1,800	1,506	3,212	43	6,561
MS	*	*	*	*	6,293
MO	*	*	*	*	2,031
TX	1,500	1,483	3,984	603	7,570
Unall*	4,290	786	3,248	0	
US	21,205	11,736	54,449	661	88,051
Milled Rice - 1,000 Cwt					
AR		1,523	149	190	1,862
CA		1,073	0	0	1,073
TX		1,356	194	91	1,641
Unall*		501	1	801	1,303
US		4,453	344	1,082	5,879

\* Included in unallocated to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
Rough Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, Other States, and United States, 1998

State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
August 1, 1998				
1,000 Cwt				
CA	*	8,755	*	9,402
Oth Sts 1/	*	1,885	*	11,589
U S	9,863	10,640	488	20,991

State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
March 1, 1998				
1,000 Cwt				
CA	*	24,382	*	25,785
Oth Sts 1/	*	9,214	*	62,266
US	53,329	33,596	1,126	88,051

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations in CA.  
Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain, in All Positions,  
California, Other States, and United States, August 1, 1998

Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				
State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
1,000 Cwt				
CA	34	461	45	540
Oth Sts 1/	3,194	267	55	3,516
US	3,228	728	100	4,056

Broken Kernels				
State	Second Heads	Screenings 2/	Brewers	Total
1,000 Cwt				
CA	201		15	216
Oth Sts 1/	323	33	167	523
US	524	33	182	739

1/ AR, LA, MS, MO and TX.

2/ Screenings included with second heads in CA.

Milled Rice Stocks: By Length of Grain in All Positions,  
California, Other States, and United States, March 1, 1998

Whole Kernels (Head Rice)				
State	Long	Medium	Short	Total
1,000 Cwt				
CA	36	725	29	790
Oth Sts 1/	3,835	355	6	4,196
US	3,871	1,080	35	4,986

Broken Kernels				
State	Second Heads	Screenings 2/	Brewers	Total
1,000 Cwt				
CA	256		27	283
Oth Sts 1/	455	27	128	610
US	711	27	155	893

1/ AR, LA, MS, MO and TX.

2/ Screenings included with second heads in CA.



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

Very good export sales of wheat and corn this week helped to push prices slightly higher. Soybean bids, however, fell sharply lower with lack of export orders and beneficial rainfall in South America adding pressure. Wheat 2 to 13 cents higher. Corn 1 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 7 cents higher. Soybeans 19 to 21 cents lower. Wheat bids were slightly higher for the week, supported by good export orders from South Korea and Japan. Strength from higher corn bids was also a factor. Export optimism that Egypt may purchase some US wheat in it's tender for optional origin wheat today, gave bids a boost. Gains in corn bids this week was due to very good export demand, low farmer selling, and fund buying on the Board. Japan and South Korea were large buyers of corn this week but lower than expected weekly export inspection figures for last week, limited upturns. Soybean bids declined sharply with lack of foreign interest a major pressure point. Soybean meal and oil demand fell off late in the week. There's just a lot of beans out there and with beneficial rainfall in Argentina and Brazil, the competition is becoming greater.

## WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 2 to 3 cents higher at 3.08-3.35 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 3 cents higher at 2.69-2.89 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 5 cents higher at 2.38-2.58 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 4 1/2 cents higher at 3.90 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 11 to 13 cents higher at 3.16-3.20 per bushel.

## CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.32-2.35 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 3 to 4 cents higher at 2.12-2.13 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 to 4 cents higher at 1.98-2.01 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 to 5 cents higher at 2.10-2.19 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 to 2 cents higher at 2.05-2.11 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 cents higher at 1.92 per bushel.

## OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady to 5 cents higher at 4.20-4.25.

## SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 7 cents higher at 3.45 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady at 3.25-3.40 per cwt.

## OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 21 1/4 cents lower at 5.04 1/4-5.16 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 21 cents lower at 5.07 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 19 1/4 cents lower at 4.86 1/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 1.50 to 3.50 lower at 124.00-127.00 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 1.50-3.50 lower at 133.00-135.00 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 132 points lower at 21.71-21.91 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 155 points lower at 21.70-22.20 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

JANUARY 27, 1999

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL

JANUARY 28,  
1998

WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.72 1/2	2.83	2.93	3.03 1/2	3.41 1/4
KANSAS CITY	3.10 1/4	3.19 1/4	3.29 1/2	3.36 1/2	3.52 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.60 1/2	3.62 1/2	3.63	3.63	3.74
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.15 1/2	2.21 1/4	2.26 1/4	2.32 1/4	2.77 1/2
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	JAN
CHICAGO	5.13	5.16 1/4	5.20 1/2	5.21 1/4	6.81
SOYBEAN OIL	JAN	MAY	JUL		JAN
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 22.05	22.34	22.55	--	25.50
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	131.60	130.60	131.70	--	199.10

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

## SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 01/28/99	LAST WEEK 01/21/99	YEAR AGO 01/29/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	21.81	23.13	25.32
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.18	11.18	11.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.44	2.59	2.81
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	134.00	136.50	204.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.94	43.94	44.15
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.94	3.00	4.51
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.38	5.58	7.32
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	5.10	5.31	6.89
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.27	0.43

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR OCTOBER 1998 AND JANUARY 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	22-Jan-99	25-Jan-99	26-Jan-99	27-Jan-99	28-Jan-99	29-Jan-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.08 3/4-3.36 3/4	3.07-3.35	3.09 1/4-3.37 1/4	3.09 1/4-3.37 1/4	3.08-3.35	3.59-3.80
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.45 3/4-3.65 3/4	3.44-3.64	3.46 1/4-3.66 1/4	3.44 1/4-3.64 1/4	3.42-3.62	3.80-4.03
#2 SRW	2.69 3/4-2.89 3/4	2.68-2.88	2.70 1/4-2.90 1/4	2.70 1/4-2.90 1/4	2.69-2.89	3.08-3.48
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	N/Q	3.33-3.37	3.35 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.35 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.34-3.36	3.85-3.89
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.16	3.14	3.16	3.16	3.15	3.66
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.41 1/4	2.39 1/2	2.41	2.42 1/2	2.43 1/4	3.33 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.33 1/4-2.36 1/4	2.31 1/2-2.34 1/2	2.33-2.36	2.34 1/2-2.37 1/2	2.35 1/4-2.38 1/4	3.20 3/4-3.27 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.03 3/4-3.17 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.36-2.56	2.34-2.54	2.30-2.56	2.37-2.57	2.33-2.58	3.45-3.46
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.84 1/2-3.94 1/2	3.88 1/2	3.91	3.90 1/2	3.90 3/4-3.95 3/4	4.08 1/2-4.18 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.24 1/2-4.29 1/2	4.23 1/2	4.21-4.26	4.20 1/2-4.22 1/2	4.15 3/4-4.30 3/4	4.28 1/2-4.38 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.11-3.15	3.13-3.18	3.15-3.19	3.14-3.19	3.16-3.20	3.69-3.70
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.53-3.55	3.51-3.53	3.53-3.56	3.53-3.57	3.52-3.56	3.82-3.88
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.35-4.36	4.34-4.38	4.36-4.39	4.37-4.39	4.34-4.37	4.49
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.99-2.04	1.99-2.04	1.99-2.04	2.02-2.04	2.02-2.06	2.45
SOYBEAN MEAL						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.	126.00-131.00	124.50-128.50	124.50-127.50	124.50-127.50	124.00-127.00	193.00-195.00
48% PROT.	135.00-139.00	133.50-136.50	133.50-135.50	133.50-135.50	133.00-135.00	204.00-205.00
*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS		**BIDS TO ARRIVE	RAIL (R)	TRUCK (T)		

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	22-Jan-99	25-Jan-99	26-Jan-99	27-Jan-99	28-Jan-99	29-Jan-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.90	2.07-2.09	2.11-2.12	2.11-2.13	2.12-2.13	2.69-2.71
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.97	1.96-1.97	1.97-1.99	1.98-2.00	1.98-2.01	2.54-2.56
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.08 1/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.20 1/2	2.09 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.20 1/2	2.10-2.21	2.72 1/2-2.81
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.08 1/4-2.19 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.19	2.09 3/4-2.18 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.10-2.19	2.72 1/2-2.79 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.04 1/4-2.09 1/4	2.03 1/2-2.08 1/2	2.03 3/4-2.08 3/4	2.03 1/2-2.09 1/2	2.05-2.11	2.61 1/2-2.67 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.31	2.28-2.29	2.30	2.29	2.29	2.78-2.79
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.90 1/4	1.90 1/2	1.90 3/4	1.90 1/2	1.92	2.50 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.29	2.28-2.29	2.28-2.29	2.28-2.29	2.22-2.30	2.75-2.81
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.38	3.44	3.44	3.44	3.45	4.44-4.46
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	N/Q	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	4.95-5.05
ST. LOUIS #2	3.71-3.86	3.70-3.84	3.71-3.86	3.75-3.88	3.77-3.91	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	5.20 3/4-5.23 3/4	5.14 1/2-5.15 1/2	5.11-5.12	5.10-5.11	5.05 1/4-5.10 1/4	6.79 1/4-6.83 1/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	5.20 3/4-5.23 3/4	5.14 1/2-5.15 1/2	5.11-5.12	5.10-5.11	5.05 1/4-5.10 1/4	6.79 1/4-6.83 1/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	5.11 3/4-5.14 3/4	5.03 1/2-5.06 1/2	5.00-5.03	5.01-5.04	4.90 1/4-5.01 1/4	6.66 1/4-6.68 1/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.98 3/4	4.90 1/2	4.88	4.87	4.86 1/4	6.52 1/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	5.19 3/4-5.31 3/4	5.11 1/2-5.23 1/2	5.08-5.20	5.07-5.19	5.04 1/4-5.16 1/4	6.83 1/4-6.94 1/4
OMAHA	5.01-5.06	4.93-4.98	4.91-4.94	4.92-4.93	4.89-4.90	6.58-6.60
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	5.41-5.44	5.32-5.35	5.29-5.32	5.28-5.31	5.22-5.26	6.89-6.94
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	5.23	5.15	5.11	5.10	5.07	6.79
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.39	5.30-5.31	5.27	5.26	5.22	6.90-6.91

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE RAIL (R) TRUCK (T)

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF JANUARY 27, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.18	--	5.17	--	2.47	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.25-2.31	3.93	5.24-5.28	--	2.43-2.47	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.24-2.31	--	4.88-5.00	--	2.28	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.96-2.19	--	4.86-5.15	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.17-2.41	--	5.01-5.23	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.95	--	2.14	--
LYNCHBURG	2.15	--	4.88	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	4.76	--	2.09	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.38	3.40	4.98	--	2.48	1.50
NORFOLK	--	--	5.00	--	2.28	--
<b>MIDWESTERN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.81-1.90	--	4.73-4.79	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.85-2.01	--	4.75-4.88	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.83-2.07	--	4.64-4.97	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.99-2.02	--	4.90-4.96	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.02-2.14	--	4.97-5.08	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.05-2.20	3.38-3.68	5.03-5.15	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.75-1.88	2.45-3.15	4.76-4.88	--	2.04-2.38	--
NORTHEAST	2.02-2.12	3.41-3.59	4.88-5.06	--	2.25-2.43	--
SOUTHEAST	2.10-2.27	3.49-3.97	5.08-5.27	--	2.39	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.95	--	--	2.80-2.87	--	1.82
EASTERN	1.75-2.08	2.82-2.95	--	2.53-2.80	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.75-1.99	2.74-3.02	4.57-4.72	2.60-2.68	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.11-2.13	3.44	5.10	2.95-2.96	2.70	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.95	3.14	4.80	2.74	--	--
BEATRICE	1.88	3.11	4.69	2.74	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.92	2.98	4.78	2.82	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.71	--	4.61	--	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.79	--	4.69	--	--	1.10
VERMILLION	1.81	--	4.76	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	5.02	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.12	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.29	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.14	--	2.69	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	4.83	2.81	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.68	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.08-2.11	3.13-3.17	--	2.65-2.74	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.17-2.24	3.29-3.40	4.33-4.35	2.66-2.80	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.77-2.10	--	4.79-5.03	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.09-2.18	--	5.03-5.16	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.20	--	5.05-5.15	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.19-2.22	--	5.14-5.18	--	2.46-2.49	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>22-Jan-99</b>	<b>25-Jan-99</b>	<b>26-Jan-99</b>	<b>27-Jan-99</b>	<b>28-Jan-99</b>	<b>29-Jan-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.84 1/2-3.94 1/2	3.88 1/2	3.91	3.90 1/2	3.90 3/4-3.95 3/4	4.08 1/2-4.18 1/2
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.71	2.70	2.72	2.73	2.74	3.46
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.51	2.50	2.51	2.53	2.55	3.44
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.73 1/4-2.75 1/4	2.72 1/2-2.47 1/2	2.74-2.75	2.77 1/2-2.79 1/2	2.78 1/4-2.79 1/4	3.61 3/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD, PROT.	N/Q	3.33-3.37	3.35 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.35 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.34-3.36	3.85-3.89
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD, PROT.	3.57	3.61	3.59	3.60	3.60	3.98
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.38	4.42	4.41	4.41	4.41	4.62
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.18	3.24	3.24	3.27	3.26	3.79
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.46 1/4-2.47 1/4	2.45 1/2-2.47 1/2	2.45 3/4-2.46 3/4	2.46 1/2-2.47 1/2	2.46-2.47	2.91 1/2-2.92 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.60	2.60 1/4	2.59 1/2	2.61 3/4	2.61 1/2	3.19 1/2
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.33-4.34	4.31-4.33	4.30-4.33	4.31-4.33	4.34-4.36	5.28-5.31
GULF (Texas) R **	N/Q	4.06-4.15	4.07-4.16	4.06-4.15	4.07-4.16	5.19-5.22
<b>SOYBEANS, NO.1 YELLOW**</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.52	5.43	5.40	5.37	5.36	6.72
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.36	5.30	5.26	5.25	5.20	7.04
GULF B	5.57 3/4-5.59 3/4	5.50 1/2-5.52 1/2	5.47-5.49	5.47-5.49	5.42 1/4-5.46 1/4	7.09 1/4-7.10 3/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.57

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	01/21/99	01/14/99	01/22/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	18,105	18,416	19,079	690,740	734,291
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	122	69
Barley	0	3	78	18,811	67,078
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	29,381	32,026	31,965	700,818	591,010
Sorghum	3,649	4,660	4,944	56,606	71,555
Soybeans	14,158	22,592	24,823	434,437	559,494
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
Total	65,293	77,697	80,889	1,908,927	2,025,835

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 21, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
Costa Rica	245	Indonesia	1,100	
Italy	276	Japan	3,455	
Korea Rep	2,002	Netherlands	4,406	
East Gulf				
Belgium	2,100			
Interior				
Mexico	574			
Total			14,158	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 21, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	811	0	1,522	0	1,010	3,343
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	7,297	0	0	0	7,297
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	627	627
Subtotal	811	7,297	1,522	0	1,637	11,267
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,057	1,428	0	2,353	0	6,838
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,057	1,428	0	2,353	0	6,838
Interior						
Interior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,868	8,725	1,522	2,353	1,637	18,105
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 21, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
Gulf					
Algeria	1,010	791	0	0	1,801
Belgium	0	0	0	2,100	2,100
Cameroon	226	138	0	0	364
Chile	184	0	0	0	184
China Main	1,247	0	0	0	1,247
China T	0	2,232	0	0	2,232
Colombia	950	0	0	0	950
Costa Rica	0	638	0	245	883
Egypt	1,989	1,927	0	0	3,916
Indonesia	0	0	0	1,100	1,100
Italy	627	0	0	276	903
Jamaica	676	0	0	0	676
Japan	0	12,354	1,923	3,455	17,732
Korea Rep	0	2,170	0	2,002	4,172
Lebanon	1,498	551	0	0	2,049
Mexico	676	2,164	0	0	2,840
Netherlands	0	0	0	4,406	4,406
Nigeria	898	0	0	0	898
North Korea	1,286	0	0	0	1,286
Spain	0	0	1,179	0	1,179
Turkey	0	1,234	0	0	1,234
Venezuela	0	361	0	0	361
Subtotal	11,267	24,560	3,102	13,584	52,513
Pacific					
China T	505	0	0	0	505
Japan	3,593	2,250	0	0	5,843
Korea Rep	1,219	2,149	0	0	3,368
Philippines	674	0	0	0	674
Thailand	404	0	0	0	404
Yemen	443	0	0	0	443
Subtotal	6,838	4,399	0	0	11,237
Interior					
Mexico	0	422	547	574	1,543
Subtotal	0	422	547	574	1,543
Total	18,105	29,381	3,649	14,158	65,293
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

For Certdate 10/17/98	Subtract	487 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Cyprus
For Certdate 10/17/98	Add	487 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Syria
For Certdate 10/20/98	Subtract	706 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Netherlands
For Certdate 10/20/98	Add	706 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Portugal
For Certdate 10/20/98	Subtract	815 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Spain
For Certdate 10/20/98	Add	815 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Italy
For Certdate 10/21/98	Add	346 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 10/21/98	Subtract	231 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Israel
For Certdate 10/21/98	Add	231 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Turkey
For Certdate 10/21/98	Subtract	361 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Spain
For Certdate 10/21/98	Add	361 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Italy
For Certdate 11/02/98	Subtract	367 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Zaire
For Certdate 11/02/98	Add	367 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Congo (Braz)
For Certdate 11/04/98	Subtract	453 Sr Barley	from Duluth-sup	to Ireland
For Certdate 11/04/98	Add	453 Sr Barley	from Duluth-sup	to Un Kingdom
For Certdate 11/13/98	Subtract	1070 Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to Turkey
For Certdate 11/13/98	Add	1070 Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to Syria
For Certdate 11/22/98	Subtract	452 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Belgium
For Certdate 11/22/98	Add	452 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Germany
For Certdate 11/24/98	Subtract	43 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Neth Antil
For Certdate 11/25/98	Subtract	155 Srw Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Venezuela
For Certdate 11/26/98	Subtract	104 Hrs Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Neth Antil
For Certdate 11/26/98	Subtract	202 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Venezuela
For Certdate 11/26/98	Subtract	61 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Venezuela
For Certdate 11/26/98	Subtract	686 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Croatia
For Certdate 11/30/98	Add	283 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 12/01/98	Subtract	924 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Netherlands
For Certdate 12/01/98	Add	924 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Germany
For Certdate 12/03/98	Add	2147 Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to Korea Rep
For Certdate 12/04/98	Subtract	659 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Belgium
For Certdate 12/04/98	Add	659 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Netherlands
For Certdate 12/11/98	Subtract	197 Hrs Wheat	from Duluth-sup	to Spain
For Certdate 12/11/98	Add	197 Hrs Wheat	from Duluth-sup	to Portugal
For Certdate 12/14/98	Add	450 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Germany
For Certdate 12/23/98	Add	574 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Colombia
For Certdate 01/08/99	Add	3 W. Corn	From Interior	To Costa Rica
For Certdate 01/08/99	Add	6 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/12/99	Add	3 W. Corn	From Interior	To Costa Rica
For Certdate 01/14/99	Add	524 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Sudan
For Certdate 01/14/99	Add	4 W. Corn	From Interior	To Costa Rica
For Certdate 01/14/99	Add	3 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 01/21/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
<b>Lakes</b>					
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Atlantic</b>					
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gulf</b>					
Mississippi R.	3,343	24,009	1,923	11,484	40,759
East Gulf	0	0	0	2,100	2,100
N. Texas	7,297	551	1,179	0	9,027
S. Texas	627	0	0	0	627
Subtotal	11,267	24,560	3,102	13,584	52,513
<b>Pacific</b>					
Columbia R.	6,838	2,250	0	0	9,088
Puget Sound	0	2,149	0	0	2,149
California	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	6,838	4,399	0	0	11,237
<b>Interior</b>					
Interior	0	422	547	574	1,543
Subtotal	0	422	547	574	1,543
<b>Totals</b>	<b>18,105</b>	<b>29,381</b>	<b>3,649</b>	<b>14,158</b>	<b>65,293</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

01/23/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	90	0	32	0	122
MISS 27	130	0	37	0	166
ILL 8	183	0	44	0	228
OHIO 52	----- not available -----				
ARK 1	0	38	8	0	46

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

01/24/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	479	0	94	0	573
MISS 27	431	0	96	0	528
ILL 8	505	0	86	0	590
OHIO 52	63	0	41	121	226
ARK 1	0	2	0	0	2

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	1206	25	377	269	1877
98	1348	84	401	267	2099

Source: US Army Corps of Engineers



Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class,  
Region and Country of Destination  
Calendar Year 1998 to Date Dec 31, 1998  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
<b>St Lawr Swy</b>							
Belgium	1,133	0	0	0	0	699	1,832
Colombia	817	0	0	0	0	90	907
Ghana	2,315	0	0	0	0	0	2,315
Italy	1,538	0	0	0	0	0	1,538
Ivory Coast	169	0	0	0	0	0	169
Philippines	1,929	0	0	0	0	0	1,929
Portugal	428	0	0	0	0	0	428
Spain	1,160	0	0	0	0	0	1,160
Sri Lanka	0	0	1,023	0	0	0	1,023
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	905	905
Turkey	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Venezuela	617	0	0	0	0	0	617
Subtotal	10,326	0	1,023	0	0	1,694	13,043
<b>Lakes</b>							
Algeria	0	0	0	0	0	1,079	1,079
Belgium	10,558	0	0	0	0	187	10,745
Cameroon	323	0	0	0	0	0	323
Dominicn Rep	1,848	0	0	0	0	0	1,848
Ecuador	432	33	121	0	0	0	586
Ghana	728	0	0	0	0	0	728
Israel	0	0	0	0	0	121	121
Italy	7,878	0	0	0	0	150	8,028
Malta	631	0	0	0	0	0	631
Morocco	0	0	0	0	0	4,431	4,431
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	347	347
Nigeria	0	474	0	0	0	0	474
Norway	1,011	0	0	0	0	0	1,011
Peru	656	0	0	0	0	0	656
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	482	482
Portugal	331	0	0	0	0	0	331
Rep S Africa	507	0	0	0	0	0	507
Spain	10,261	0	0	0	0	0	10,261
Switzerland	0	0	0	0	0	331	331
Togo	834	0	0	0	0	0	834
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	1,316	1,316
Turkey	1,331	0	0	0	0	906	2,237
Un Kingdom	4,517	0	0	0	0	0	4,517
Venezuela	6,072	610	0	0	3	1,217	7,902
Subtotal	47,918	1,117	121	0	3	10,567	59,726
<b>Atlantic</b>							
Bangladesh	0	0	1,138	0	0	0	1,138
China Main	0	0	1,929	0	0	0	1,929
Egypt	0	0	5,619	0	0	0	5,619
Iceland	128	0	0	0	0	0	128
Mexico	0	0	809	0	0	0	809
Peru	0	0	425	0	0	0	425
Sri Lanka	0	0	906	0	0	0	906
Subtotal	128	0	10,826	0	0	0	10,954
<b>Gulf</b>							
Albania	0	918	0	0	0	0	918
Algeria	0	13,414	0	0	0	0	13,414
Angola	0	1,945	0	0	0	0	1,945
Armenia	0	3,430	0	0	0	0	3,430
Bangladesh	0	14,181	1,830	0	0	0	16,011
Barbados	812	0	110	0	0	0	922
Belize	307	333	0	0	0	0	640
Benin	0	59	0	0	0	0	59

Region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
Bolivia	0	1,381	0	0	0	0	1,381
Bosnia-herc	0	2,587	0	0	0	0	2,587
Botswana	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
Cameroon	367	0	0	0	0	0	367
Canary Is	303	0	303	0	0	0	606
Cape Verde	0	184	184	0	0	0	368
Chile	0	1,923	569	0	0	0	2,492
China Main	3,033	0	2,055	0	0	0	5,088
Colombia	303	12,061	3,874	0	0	0	16,238
Congo (Braz)	0	496	0	0	0	0	496
Costa Rica	3,098	321	1,303	0	0	415	5,137
Croatia	0	1,223	0	0	0	0	1,223
Djibouti	0	185	141	0	0	0	326
Dominicn Rep	5,109	405	925	0	0	433	6,872
Ecuador	3,214	408	278	0	0	0	3,900
Egypt	527	74,057	24,818	0	0	0	99,402
El Salvador	3,563	778	2,402	0	0	217	6,960
Ethiopia	0	4,483	926	0	415	0	5,824
Gabon	154	0	0	0	0	0	154
Georgia	0	3,939	0	0	0	0	3,939
Ghana	2,730	0	0	0	0	0	2,730
Grenada	430	0	83	0	0	0	513
Guatemala	140	282	1,081	0	0	0	1,503
Guyana	866	798	85	0	0	0	1,749
Haiti	441	441	0	0	0	0	882
Honduras	2,162	1,434	2,016	0	0	331	5,943
Iceland	109	0	0	0	0	0	109
Indonesia	0	4,774	0	0	0	0	4,774
Iraq	0	18,567	0	0	0	0	18,567
Israel	0	27,287	1,696	0	0	0	28,983
Italy	1,452	0	0	0	0	7,914	9,366
Jamaica	3,147	0	3,560	0	0	0	6,707
Jordan	0	10,260	0	0	0	0	10,260
Kenya	0	1,351	105	0	0	0	1,456
Kyrgyzstan	0	129	0	0	0	0	129
Lebanon	553	4,634	247	0	0	0	5,434
Macedonia	0	654	0	0	0	0	654
Malaysia	231	0	0	0	0	0	231
Malta	354	0	0	0	0	0	354
Mexico	0	35,518	5,458	0	0	0	40,976
Morocco	0	981	1,119	0	0	1,323	3,423
Mozambique	2,497	1,102	0	0	0	0	3,599
Neth Antil	206	35	69	0	0	0	310
Netherlands	355	0	0	0	0	0	355
Nicaragua	3,807	0	316	0	0	0	4,123
Niger	0	50	0	0	0	0	50
Nigeria	558	35,883	2,927	0	0	135	39,503
Norway	0	808	0	0	0	0	808
Panama	2,704	0	1,079	0	0	278	4,061
Peru	1,613	13,263	1,063	0	0	201	16,140
Philippines	627	0	0	0	0	0	627
Rep S Africa	1,062	383	775	0	0	202	2,422
Russia	0	551	0	0	0	0	551
Rwanda	294	0	0	0	0	0	294
Spain	724	0	0	0	0	656	1,380
Sri Lanka	0	8,215	7,657	0	0	0	15,872
St. Vincent	795	0	0	0	0	0	795
Sudan	0	1,975	0	0	0	0	1,975
Suriname	412	0	0	0	0	0	412
Swaziland	368	0	0	0	0	0	368
Tajikistan	0	1,396	0	0	0	0	1,396
Trinidad	1,835	1,397	1,739	0	0	0	4,971

Region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
Tunisia	0	0	0	0	0	4,530	4,530
Turkey	0	174	0	0	0	0	174
Uganda	0	1,003	0	0	0	0	1,003
Un Arab Em	0	0	245	0	0	0	245
Venezuela	5,872	2,675	4,401	0	0	1,621	14,569
Zaire	0	4,113	0	0	0	0	4,113
Zimbabwe	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	1,740
Subtotal	58,874	318,844	75,439	0	415	18,366	471,938
Pacific							
Bangladesh	0	3,140	0	0	7,392	0	10,532
China Main	0	0	0	0	434	0	434
China T	21,334	10,438	0	0	4,734	113	36,619
Colombia	0	637	0	0	0	0	637
Ecuador	0	0	0	580	0	148	728
Egypt	0	0	0	0	52,409	0	52,409
Eritrea	0	0	0	0	2,949	0	2,949
Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	369	0	369
Indonesia	5,216	3,124	0	0	0	0	8,340
Iraq	0	1,143	0	0	0	0	1,143
Japan	48,180	37,336	0	0	30,162	0	115,678
Korea Rep	12,109	16,602	0	0	21,752	0	50,463
Malaysia	384	0	0	0	177	0	561
Mongolia	787	0	0	0	0	0	787
Mozambique	459	459	0	0	0	0	918
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	404	0	404
North Korea	0	1,889	0	0	0	0	1,889
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	45,227	0	45,227
Peru	0	1,654	0	0	485	849	2,988
Philippines	33,770	0	0	0	23,265	0	57,035
Singapore	648	0	0	0	441	0	1,089
Tanzania	367	0	0	0	0	0	367
Thailand	5,900	905	0	0	2,217	0	9,022
Un Arab Em	107	0	0	0	391	0	498
Venezuela	0	0	0	0	0	403	403
Yemen	0	0	0	0	18,528	0	18,528
Zimbabwe	919	0	0	0	0	0	919
Subtotal	130,180	77,327	0	580	211,336	1,513	420,936
Interior							
Mexico	0	12,914	1,771	0	492	0	15,177
Un Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	12,914	1,771	0	492	0	15,177
Total	247,426	410,202	89,180	580	212,246	32,140	991,774
Shipments							
To Canada*	9,594	0	3,791	0	0	1,792	15,177

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA  
 REPORTED IN CALENDAR YEAR 98  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION PORT	WHEAT	RYE	CORN YELLOW	CORN WHITE	OATS	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	FLAX- SEED	SUNF SEED	TOTALS
LAKES											
CHICAGO	1,048	0	6,162	0	0	0	0	2,315	0	0	9,525
DULUTH-SUP	70,988	0	39,015	0	134	2,015	0	38,104	349	17,027	167,632
TOLEDO	2,864	0	34,458	0	0	0	0	22,225	0	0	59,547
SAGINAW	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL	74,903	0	79,635	0	134	2,015	0	62,644	349	17,027	236,707
ATLANTIC											
N. ATLANTIC	128	0	2,527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,655
S. ATLANTIC	10,826	0	4,272	0	0	0	0	22,776	0	0	37,874
SUBTOTAL	10,954	0	6,799	0	0	0	0	22,776	0	0	40,529
GULF											
MISSISSIPPI R.	184,332	0	1,209,865	19,514	0	0	63,023	535,903	0	0	2,012,637
EAST GULF	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,858	0	0	31,078
N. TEXAS	254,273	0	14,089	9,066	0	0	42,814	29,663	0	0	349,905
S. TEXAS	33,113	0	3,308	2,127	0	0	11,015	0	0	0	49,563
SUBTOTAL	471,938	0	1,227,262	30,707	0	0	116,852	596,424	0	0	2,443,183
PACIFIC											
COLUMBIA R.	416,691	0	75,228	199	0	20,258	2,373	4,009	0	0	518,758
PUGET SOUND	1,213	0	101,759	118	0	0	2,913	20,888	0	0	126,891
CALIFORNIA	3,032	0	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,662
SUBTOTAL	420,936	0	177,617	317	0	20,258	5,286	24,897	0	0	649,311
INTERIOR											
INTERIOR	15,177	0	53,796	6,454	19	3,383	29,338	68,207	0	0	176,374
SUBTOTAL	15,177	0	53,796	6,454	19	3,383	29,338	68,207	0	0	176,374
TOTALS	993,908	0	1,545,109	37,478	153	25,656	151,476	774,948	349	17,027	3,546,104

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.  
 MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
CALENDAR YEAR 1998 TO DATE DEC 31, 1998

- 1,000 BUSHEL -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	OATS	BAR- LEY	SOR- GHUM	SOY- BEANS	FLAX- SEED	SUN- FLOWER	TOTAL
ST LAWR SWY										
BELGIUM	1,832	0	0	0	0	0	2,030	0	0	3,862
CHINA MAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,042	0	0	4,042
CHINA T	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,083	0	0	2,083
COLOMBIA	907	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	907
EGYPT	0	4,755	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,755
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,723	0	0	4,723
GHANA	2,315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,315
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	0	728	0	0	728
ITALY	1,538	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,538
IVORY COAST	169	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	169
JAPAN	0	8,846	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,846
KOREA REP	0	10,403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,403
MOROCCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	970	0	0	970
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,245	0	0	17,245
PHILIPPINES	1,929	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,929
PORTUGAL	428	0	0	0	0	0	2,314	0	0	2,742
ROMANIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	919	0	0	919
SPAIN	1,160	447	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,607
SRI LANKA	1,023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,023
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,472	0	0	3,472
TUNISIA	905	533	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,438
TURKEY	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
VENEZUELA	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	617
SUBTOTAL	13,043	24,984	0	0	0	0	38,526	0	0	76,553
LAKES										
ALGERIA	1,079	12,239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13,318
ARGENTINA	0	0	0	0	308	0	0	0	0	308
BELGIUM	10,745	0	0	0	0	0	5,160	349	4,537	20,791
CAMEROON	323	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	323
COLOMBIA	0	812	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	812
CYPRUS	0	685	0	0	0	0	487	0	0	1,172
DOMINICN REP	1,848	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,848
ECUADOR	586	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	586
EGYPT	0	6,160	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,160
FINLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,377	0	0	1,377
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,322	0	0	1,322
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,768	0	0	2,768
GHANA	728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	728
IRELAND	0	0	0	0	646	0	0	0	0	646
ISRAEL	121	953	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,074
ITALY	8,028	0	0	0	0	0	1,695	0	0	9,723
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,372	0	0	1,372
JORDAN	0	609	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	609
LEBANON	0	288	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	288
MALTA	631	345	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	976
MEXICO	0	0	0	134	0	0	0	0	0	134
MOROCCO	4,431	2,569	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,000
NETHERLANDS	347	0	0	0	0	0	7,110	0	3,276	10,733
NIGERIA	474	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	474
NORWAY	1,011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,011
PERU	656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	656
POLAND	482	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	482
PORTUGAL	331	0	0	0	0	0	649	0	2,243	3,223
REP S AFRICA	507	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	507
SPAIN	10,261	0	0	0	0	0	1,603	0	3,400	15,264
SWITZERLAND	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	331
SYRIA	0	1,397	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,397
TOGO	834	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	834
TUNISIA	1,316	3,967	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,283
TURKEY	2,237	1,634	0	0	0	0	392	0	3,571	7,834
UN KINGDOM	4,517	0	0	0	1,061	0	0	0	0	5,578
VENEZUELA	7,902	2,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,365
SUBTOTAL	59,726	34,121	0	134	2,015	0	23,935	349	17,027	137,307
ATLANTIC										
ALGERIA	0	2,058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,058
BANGLADESH	1,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,138
CHINA MAIN	1,929	0	0	0	0	0	5,262	0	0	7,191
EGYPT	5,619	3,437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,056
ICELAND	128	208	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	336
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,805	0	0	9,805
MEXICO	809	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	809
MOROCCO	0	1,039	0	0	0	0	698	0	0	1,737
PERU	425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	425
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,418	0	0	4,418
SRI LANKA	906	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	906
SURINAME	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,928	0	0	1,928
VENEZUELA	0	0	0	0	0	0	665	0	0	665
SUBTOTAL	10,954	6,799	0	0	0	0	22,776	0	0	40,529

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	OATS	BAR-LEY	SOR-GHUM	SOY-BEANS	FLAX-SEED	SUN-FLOWER	TOTAL
GULF										
ALBANIA	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	918	
ALGERIA	13,414	18,328	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,742	
ANGOLA	1,945	1,707	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,652	
ARMENIA	3,430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,430	
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	852	0	0	852	
BANGLADESH	16,011	354	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,365	
BARBADOS	922	1,334	0	0	0	705	0	0	2,961	
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	13,659	0	0	13,659	
BELIZE	640	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	640	
BENIN	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	
BOLIVIA	1,381	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,381	
BOSNIA-HERC	2,587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,587	
BOTSWANA	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	
BRAZIL	0	4,150	0	0	0	1,152	0	0	5,302	
CAMEROON	367	236	0	0	0	0	0	0	603	
CANARY IS	606	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606	
CAPE VERDE	368	1,186	152	0	0	0	0	0	1,706	
CHILE	2,492	13,218	0	0	0	133	0	0	15,843	
CHINA MAIN	5,088	10,133	0	0	0	53,698	0	0	68,919	
CHINA T	0	91,282	0	0	0	33,758	0	0	125,040	
COLOMBIA	16,238	52,333	156	0	0	2,807	0	0	71,534	
CONGO (BRAZ)	496	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	496	
COSTA RICA	5,137	13,705	429	0	0	6,216	0	0	25,487	
CROATIA	1,223	686	0	0	0	934	0	0	2,843	
DENMARK	0	0	0	0	0	2,218	0	0	2,218	
DJIBOUTI	326	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	326	
DOMINICN REP	6,872	24,785	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,657	
ECUADOR	3,900	7,559	0	0	0	397	0	0	11,856	
EGYPT	99,402	69,025	0	0	372	710	0	0	169,509	
EL SALVADOR	6,960	8,185	390	0	0	0	0	0	15,535	
ERITREA	0	0	0	0	1,484	0	0	0	1,484	
ETHIOPIA	5,824	0	0	0	1,968	0	0	0	7,792	
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	12,495	0	0	12,495	
GABON	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154	
GEORGIA	3,939	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,939	
GERMANY	0	138	0	0	0	29,591	0	0	29,729	
GHANA	2,730	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,730	
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	3,831	0	0	3,831	
GRENADA	513	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	611	
GUATEMALA	1,503	6,863	591	0	0	0	0	0	8,957	
GUYANA	1,749	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,778	
HAITI	882	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	882	
HONDURAS	5,943	3,189	433	0	248	0	0	0	9,813	
ICELAND	109	259	0	0	0	0	0	0	368	
INDONESIA	4,774	1,299	0	0	0	18,922	0	0	24,995	
IRAQ	18,567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,567	
IRELAND	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	360	
ISRAEL	28,983	4,646	0	0	2,378	13,808	0	0	49,815	
ITALY	9,366	0	0	0	0	8,269	0	0	17,635	
JAMAICA	6,707	8,423	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,130	
JAPAN	0	497,085	1,369	0	46,836	118,895	0	0	664,185	
JORDAN	10,260	1,829	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,089	
KENYA	1,456	1,451	6,889	0	157	237	0	0	10,190	
KOREA REP	0	111,925	0	0	0	45,185	0	0	157,110	
KYRGYZSTAN	129	0	0	0	0	1,102	0	0	1,231	
LATVIA	0	0	0	0	0	457	0	0	457	
LEBANON	5,434	1,746	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,180	
MACEDONIA	654	0	0	0	0	152	0	0	806	
MALAYSIA	231	4,535	0	0	0	5,304	0	0	10,070	
MALTA	354	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	354	
MEXICO	40,976	109,030	17,889	0	51,444	44,847	0	0	264,186	
MOROCCO	3,423	12,319	0	0	1,552	808	0	0	18,102	
MOZAMBIQUE	3,599	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,599	
NETH ANTIL	310	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	369	
NETHERLANDS	355	0	0	0	0	76,847	0	0	77,202	
NICARAGUA	4,123	597	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,720	
NIGER	50	0	0	0	79	0	0	0	129	
NIGERIA	39,503	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39,503	
NORTH KOREA	0	4,094	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,094	
NORWAY	808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	808	
OMAN	0	909	0	0	0	0	0	0	909	
PANAMA	4,061	8,435	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,496	
PERU	16,140	15,121	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,261	
PHILIPPINES	627	1,992	1,376	0	0	1,622	0	0	5,617	
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	4,357	0	0	4,357	
REP S AFRICA	2,422	0	1,033	0	0	0	0	0	3,455	
RUSSIA	551	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	551	
RWANDA	294	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	366	
SAUDI ARABIA	0	42,280	0	0	0	0	0	0	42,280	
SENEGAL	0	1,092	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,092	



REGION/COUNTRY	-18-									TOTAL
	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	OATS	BAR- LEY	SOR- GHUM	SOY- BEANS	FLAX- SEED	SUN- FLOWER	
SOMALIA	0	37	0	0	0	296	0	0	0	333
SPAIN	1,380	7,756	0	0	0	8,028	52,850	0	0	70,014
SRI LANKA	15,872	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,872
ST. VINCENT	795	545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,340
SUDAN	1,975	921	0	0	0	1,813	0	0	0	4,709
SURINAME	412	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	829
SWAZILAND	368	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	368
SYRIA	0	5,126	0	0	0	0	767	0	0	5,893
TAJIKISTAN	1,396	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,396
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,854	0	0	9,854
TRINIDAD	4,971	2,846	0	0	0	0	995	0	0	8,812
TUNISIA	4,530	2,875	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,405
TURKEY	174	12,450	0	0	0	0	5,326	0	0	17,950
UGANDA	1,003	603	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,606
UN ARAB EM	245	688	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	933
UN KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,799	0	0	16,799
VENEZUELA	14,569	33,063	0	0	0	0	5,505	0	0	53,137
YEMEN	0	2,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,175
ZAIRE	4,113	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,152
ZAMBIA	0	0	0	0	0	197	0	0	0	197
ZIMBABWE	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,740
SUBTOTAL	471,938	1,227,262	30,707	0	0	116,852	596,424	0	0	2,443,183
PACIFIC										
AUSTRALIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	0	0	243
BANGLADESH	10,532	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,532
CHINA MAIN	434	2,067	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,501
CHINA T	36,619	49,355	0	0	1,561	0	11,850	0	0	99,385
COLOMBIA	637	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	637
CYPRUS	0	0	0	0	1,206	0	0	0	0	1,206
ECUADOR	728	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	728
EGYPT	52,409	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52,409
ERITREA	2,949	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,949
ETHIOPIA	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	369
INDONESIA	8,340	0	0	0	0	0	1,812	0	0	10,152
IRAQ	1,143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,143
JAPAN	115,678	54,647	317	0	16,356	5,286	0	0	0	192,284
KOREA REP	50,463	60,294	0	0	0	0	3,200	0	0	113,957
MALAYSIA	561	2,358	0	0	0	0	1,910	0	0	4,829
MONGOLIA	787	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	787
MOZAMBIQUE	918	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	918
NEW ZEALAND	404	433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	837
NORTH KOREA	1,889	630	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,519
PAKISTAN	45,227	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45,227
PERU	2,988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,988
PHILIPPINES	57,035	7,833	0	0	0	0	3,245	0	0	68,113
REP S AFRICA	0	0	0	0	1,135	0	0	0	0	1,135
SINGAPORE	1,089	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,089
TANZANIA	367	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	367
THAILAND	9,022	0	0	0	0	0	2,637	0	0	11,659
UN ARAB EM	498	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	498
VENEZUELA	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403
YEMEN	18,528	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18,528
ZIMBABWE	919	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	919
SUBTOTAL	420,936	177,617	317	0	20,258	5,286	24,897	0	0	649,311
INTERIOR										
COSTA RICA	0	28	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
KOREA REP	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
MEXICO	15,177	53,589	6,437	19	3,383	29,338	68,207	0	0	176,150
UN KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	15,177	53,657	6,454	19	3,383	29,338	68,207	0	0	176,235
TOTAL	991,774	1,524,440	37,478	153	25,656	151,476	774,765	349	17,027	3,528,382
SHIPMENTS										
TO CANADA*	15,177	45,653	0	0	0	0	38,709	0	0	99,539

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED WITH YELLOW CORN.

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA  
 CALENDAR YEAR 98 TO DATE DEC 31, 1998  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	HARD WHITE	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY								
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	10,326	0	1,023	0	0	1,694	0	13,043
SUBTOTAL	10,326	0	1,023	0	0	1,694	0	13,043
LAKES								
CHICAGO	0	0	121	0	0	0	0	121
DULUTH-SUP	47,918	1,117	0	0	0	10,567	0	59,602
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL	47,918	1,117	121	0	3	10,567	0	59,726
ATLANTIC								
N. ATLANTIC	128	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	10,826	0	0	0	0	10,826
SUBTOTAL	128	0	10,826	0	0	0	0	10,954
GULF								
MISSISSIPPI R.	58,329	41,716	74,659	0	0	9,628	0	184,332
EAST GULF	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	220
N. TEXAS	545	252,753	560	0	415	0	0	254,273
S. TEXAS	0	24,375	0	0	0	8,738	0	33,113
SUBTOTAL	58,874	318,844	75,439	0	415	18,366	0	471,938
PACIFIC								
COLUMBIA R.	130,180	73,212	0	580	211,206	1,513	0	416,691
FUGET SOUND	0	1,083	0	0	130	0	0	1,213
CALIFORNIA	0	3,032	0	0	0	0	0	3,032
SUBTOTAL	130,180	77,327	0	580	211,336	1,513	0	420,936
INTERIOR								
INTERIOR	0	12,914	1,771	0	492	0	0	15,177
SUBTOTAL	0	12,914	1,771	0	492	0	0	15,177
TOTAL	247,426	410,202	89,180	580	212,246	32,140	0	991,774
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	9,594	0	3,791	0	0	1,792	0	15,177

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
 WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS  
 PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT

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HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending January 26, were mixed, mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was mixed, 4.30 lower to 3.70 higher, mostly 1.00 to 2.40 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 12.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was 3.00 to 5.00 lower. Canola Meal was mixed, 90 cents lower to 7.60 higher. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was 25 to 155 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 10.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Blood Meal was not quoted. Feather Meal was steady to 1.00 lower. Fish Meal was steady to 10.00 lower in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 3.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 2.00 higher, except Central Illinois, which was steady to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was 5.00 to 20.00 lower, mostly 10.00 to 20.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 12.00 higher, mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were 2.00 to 23.00 lower, mostly 2.00 to 15.00 lower. Supplies of most ingredients continued to be more than adequate than the current demand. There was strong competition from the various protein sources to make it into the feed formulations.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, January 26, the March Soybean Meal futures closed the week 70 cents higher at 131.50. The March Soybean Oil closed 108 points lower at 22.20. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 50 cents to 1.50 lower from 133.50-135.50; Kansas City was mixed, 70 cents lower to 2.30 higher from 138.40-142.40; St. Louis was 1.00 lower 146.00-153.00; Memphis was 1.30 to 4.30 lower from 141.70-144.70; Minneapolis was 2.60 to 6.60 higher from 133.50-135.50; Portland was mixed, 2.40 lower to 70 cents higher from 151.50-164.50; Santa Fe delivered California points were mixed, 2.00 lower to 1.70 higher at 162.50; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 60 cents to 3.70 higher from 162.50-165.50. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for January delivery were indicated steady at 120.00 in a limited test. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was had limited trade at 110.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 107.50; Lubbock was steady at 127.50; St. Louis was 5.00 to 12.00 lower from 116.00-128.00; Kansas City was 7.50 to 10.00 lower from 120.00-129.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Midsouth in single boxcars during January were 4.00 lower from 210.00-212.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 223.00-227.00. Lower soybean meal futures and adequate nearby supplies were pressuring factors. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 209.00-211.00. Offers for imported whole cottonseed loaded truck FOB Richmond, California ranged 195.00-198.00 for April-September delivery. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 5.00 lower at 158.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 12.50 lower at 37.50. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle ranged 111.00-118.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies ranged 126.50-133.00. Both canola meal ranges were mixed, 90 cents lower to 7.60 higher. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower at 90.00 for January. Sunflower Meal was steady at 80.00 for January. The Soybean Oil was 100 to 105 points lower from 22.00-22.25 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 to 50 points lower from 28.75-29.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for January was 155 points lower from 21.70-22.20 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 30.40 to 34.80 lower from 520.30-522.50 per metric ton.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed, 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 133.00-142.00; Pork was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 142.00-150.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 1.00 to 9.00 lower from 136.00-137.00; Minneapolis was steady to 10.00 lower at 150.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 2.50 higher from 165.00-175.00; FOB the feed mills were 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 157.50-168.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were mostly steady at 170.00; FOB Los Angeles was mostly steady at 170.00; St. Louis was 15.00 lower from 145.00-150.00. Blood Meal in both the Central U.S. and the Texas Panhandle was not established. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was also not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 185.00-200.00; Kansas City was 1.00 lower from 174.00-179.00; Arkansas ranged 160.00-170.00; Mississippi was 150.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 195.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 195.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady to 10.00 lower in the East Coast from 460.00-470.00; the Gulf was not established due to lack of supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 3.00 lower from 65.00-67.00; Kansas City was 3.00 lower from 73.00-76.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 lower from 76.00-85.00; rail delivered California was steady to 3.00 lower from 99.00-102.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower from 65.00-80.00; Kansas City was 3.00 lower from 80.00-82.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 92.00-94.00; Memphis was 1.00 higher at 97.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 15.00 to 20.00 lower from 255.00-260.00; Central Illinois was 10.00 to 20.00 lower from 220.00-260.00; Memphis was 20.00 lower at 255.00; St. Louis was 5.00 to 13.00 lower from 247.00-270.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 1.00 higher from 96.00-98.00; Chicago was steady to 4.00 higher from 96.00-102.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 87.00; rail delivered California points were 9.00 to 12.00 higher from 125.00-130.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 91.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 12.00 to 15.00 lower from 61.00-63.00; St. Louis was 5.00 to 15.00 lower from 78.00-80.00; Buffalo was 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 45.00-58.00; Memphis was 23.00 lower at 83.00; Minneapolis was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 58.00-62.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during January were not available due to lack of supplies. Offers for February delivery were not well tested due to limited supplies, but were indicated at 58.00. Offers for rail delivery to Portland area feedmills were 74.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 to 7 days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 13.00-14.00 lower from 84.00-85.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 4.00 to 6.00 lower from 84.00-88.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was moderate. Light domestic and export demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide continued to pressure the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane harvest is going well with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was steady to 3.00 higher; Millfeed was steady to 3.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 26 1999	Jan 19 1999	Jan 27 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 26 1999	Jan 19 1999	Jan 27 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Decatur	126.00	128.00	195.00	Central U.S.	137.50	137.50	164.00
Kansas City	132.40	132.60	197.80	Minneapolis	150.00	155.00	167.50
Memphis	133.20	139.00	197.20	Portland	170.00	168.75	202.50
Minneapolis	126.00	121.40	190.20	Texas Panhandle	136.50	141.50	NA
St. Louis	138.50	139.50	201.50	St. Louis	147.50	162.50	166.50
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	144.50	145.50	216.50	Domestic			
Decatur	134.50	135.50	206.50	East Coast	470.00	475.00	595.00
Kansas City	140.40	139.60	207.80	Gulf Coast	NA	NA	605.00
Memphis	143.20	146.00	207.20				
Minneapolis	134.50	129.90	199.20				
Portland	158.00	158.85	226.20				
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Lubbock	127.50	127.50	152.50	Central U.S.	12.50	12.13	12.25
Kansas City	124.75	133.25	159.50	Minneapolis	13.13	12.13	14.38
Memphis	107.50	110.00	138.75				
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Minneapolis	90.00	95.00	125.00	Arkansas Pts.	165.00	NA	170.00
				Minneapolis	192.50	192.50	238.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	80.00	Illinois Pts	72.50	75.00	77.50
				Kansas City	81.00	84.50	85.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Central IL	22.13	23.15	25.92	Illinois Pts.	240.00	255.00	312.50
				Kansas City	257.50	275.00	312.50
<b>CORN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Midwest	29.00	29.38	26.75	Illinois Pts.	97.00	96.50	107.50
				Lawrenceburg	87.00	87.00	122.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Minneapolis	21.95	23.50	25.25	Columbus	91.00	91.00	125.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	108.00

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 26 1999	Jan 19 1999	Jan 27 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jan 26 1999	Jan 19 1999	Jan 27 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	62.00	75.50	89.00
Minneapolis	72.00	72.00	90.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	68.00	86.00
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**WHEAT MIDLINGS**

Buffalo	51.50	54.50	85.00
Kansas City	62.00	75.50	89.00
Memphis	83.00	106.00	110.00
Minneapolis	60.00	63.50	80.00
St Louis	79.00	89.00	91.50

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	65.00	63.50	91.00
California	86.00	82.50	87.50
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	62.50	62.50	75.00
Texas	66.00	66.50	80.00

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	66.00	69.00	89.00
Kansas City	74.50	77.50	95.50
St. Louis	80.50	82.50	100.50

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	107.00	107.00	143.00
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	136.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Cntr/	90.00	90.00	126.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	99.50	99.50	125.00
Portland	110.50	NA	155.00
Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	75.97	74.19	97.49
Kansas City	75.53	73.38	96.77
Omaha	70.71	69.46	91.60

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	66.67
Portland	90.74	92.51	107.09

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	74.53	72.34	99.53

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	81.00	82.00	103.00
Kansas City	68.80	66.60	89.30
TEXAS:			
High Plains	66.50	66.10	88.20

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat bids were moderately lower for the week, despite substantial late week export sales. Corn bids moved slightly higher this week due to heavy fund buying on the Board, good export orders, and light farmer selling. Soybean bids were narrowly mixed. Wheat 4 to 9 cents lower. Corn steady to 3 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 4 cents higher. Soy-beans mixed. Wheat bids fluctuated daily as export disappointments pushed bids down one day while fund buying and good export sales brought them back up the next day. Egypt and Japan were major wheat buyers this week but reports Pakistan and Tunisia bought foreign wheat, limited gains. Some beneficial rainfall this week in hard red winter wheat growing areas also added pressure to wheat bids. Higher corn bids were due to good export sales to South Korea mid to late week. Heavy fund buying on the Board also a support factor. Soybean bids received some strength from a substantial late week export purchase to Unknown destinations. However, lower than expected weekly export inspection figures and some reported farmer selling, weighed on bean bids.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 4 1/2 cents lower at 3.03 1/2-3.30 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 4 1/2 cents lower 2.64 1/2-2.84 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 5 cents lower at 2.33-2.53 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 6 1/4 cents lower at 3.84 1/2 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 6 to 9 cents higher at 3.10-3.11 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 3 to 5 cents higher at 2.35-2.40 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 1 cent higher at 2.13-2.14 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn steady at 1.98-2.01 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 3/4 cent lower to 3 1/4 cents higher at 2.09 1/4-2.22 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 1/4 cents higher at 2.06 1/4-2.12 1/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/4 cents higher at 1.95 1/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 15 cents higher at 4.25-4.40.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 2 to 4 cents higher at 3.47-3.49 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady to 3 cents higher at 3.28-3.40 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 1/2 cent higher to 1/2 cent lower at 5.03 3/4-5.15 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 2 cents higher at 5.09 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 1 1/2 cents lower at 4.84 3/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 4.00 higher at 128.00-131.00 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 4.00 higher at 137.00-139.00 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 83 points lower at 20.93-21.08 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 90 to 140 points lower at 20.80 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>FEBRUARY 3, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					
					<i>FEBRUARY 4, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.65 3/4	2.75 1/4	2.86 1/4	2.97 1/4	3.41 3/4
KANSAS CITY	3.03 1/2	3.14	3.23 3/4	3.30 3/4	3.53 1/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.53	3.56	3.57 1/4	3.58 1/2	3.77 1/2
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.15 3/4	2.21 3/4	2.26 3/4	2.33	2.72 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	5.07 1/2	5.11 1/2	5.16 1/4	5.18	6.81 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 21.06	21.34	21.56	--	25.65
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	134.80	133.70	134.80	--	195.30

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 02/04/99	LAST WEEK 01/28/99	YEAR AGO 02/05/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	21.00	21.81	26.20
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.18	11.18	11.27
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.35	2.44	2.95
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	138.00	134.00	201.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.94	43.94	44.24
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.03	2.94	4.46
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.38	5.38	7.41
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	5.10	5.10	6.94
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.28	0.47

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR NOVEMBER 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	29-Jan-99	01-Feb-99	02-Feb-99	03-Feb-99	04-Feb-99	05-Feb-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.09-3.36	3.03 1/4-3.30 1/4	3.05 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.02 1/2-3.29 1/2	3.03 1/2-3.30 1/2	3.59 3/4-3.80 3/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.43-3.63	3.37 1/4-3.57 1/4	3.39 1/4-3.59 1/4	3.36 1/2-3.56 1/2	3.37 1/2-3.57 1/2	3.80 3/4-4.03 3/4
#2 SRW	2.70-2.90	2.64 1/4-2.84 1/4	2.66 1/4-2.86 1/4	2.63 1/2-2.83 1/2	2.64 1/2-2.84 1/2	3.08 3/4-3.48 3/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.35-3.38	3.29 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.30 1/4-3.34 1/4	3.27 1/2-3.31 1/2	3.28 1/2-3.32 1/2	3.85 3/4-3.89 3/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.16	3.10	3.12	3.09	3.10	3.67
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.45 1/2	2.39 3/4-2.44 3/4	2.40 1/4-2.45 1/4	2.35 3/4-2.40 3/4	2.37 3/4-2.42 3/4	3.33 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.37 1/2-2.40 1/2	2.31 3/4-2.34 3/4	2.32 1/4-2.35 1/4	2.27 3/4-2.40 3/4	2.29 3/4-2.42 3/4	3.28 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.03 3/4-3.17 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.41-2.60	2.35-2.55	2.35-2.55	2.31-2.51	2.33-2.53	3.42-3.44
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	3.77 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	4.08 1/2
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.89-3.94	3.83 1/4-3.86 1/4	3.81 1/2-3.88 1/2	3.81-3.88	3.84 1/2-3.91 1/2	4.15 1/2-4.20 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.19-4.34	4.11 1/4-4.26 1/4	4.18 1/2	4.18-4.22	4.16 1/2-4.31 1/2	4.40 1/2-4.42 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	3.85	3.85	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.19-3.22	3.14-3.17	3.14-3.18	3.10-3.11	3.10-3.11	3.66-3.67
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.55-3.57	3.49-3.51	3.46-3.51	3.44-3.51	3.43-3.50	3.88-3.90
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.33-4.34	4.25-4.26	4.28-4.29	4.27-4.28	4.31-4.32	4.51-4.53
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.04-2.08	2.04-2.09	2.04-2.09	2.04-2.11	2.04-2.11	2.42-2.45
SOYBEAN MEAL						
DECATUR (UNRESTR)						
44% PROT.	123.50-126.50	125.50-128.50	129.00-132.00	128.00-131.00	128.00-131.00	188.50-190.50
48% PROT.	132.50-134.50	134.50-136.50	138.00-140.00	137.00-139.00	137.00-139.00	200.50-202.50

TRUCK (T)

RAIL (R)

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	29-Jan-99	01-Feb-99	02-Feb-99	03-Feb-99	04-Feb-99	05-Feb-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.11-2.12	2.12-2.13	2.14-2.15	2.12-2.13	2.13-2.14	2.65-2.67
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.97-1.99	1.98-2.00	2.00-2.01	1.98-2.00	1.98-2.01	2.50-2.52
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.06 1/2-2.19 1/2	2.07 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.22 1/2	2.07 3/4-2.22 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.65 3/4-2.76 3/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.06 1/2-2.17 1/2	2.07 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/2-2.22 1/2	2.07 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.65 3/4-2.75 1/4
<b>*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)</b>	2.03 1/2-2.09 1/2	2.04 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.06 1/2-2.12 1/2	2.04 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.06 1/4-2.12 1/4	2.56 3/4-2.58 3/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.26	2.27	2.28	2.26	2.28	2.74-2.75
<b>*MINN. #2 Y (R &amp; T)</b>	1.88 1/2	1.89 3/4	1.92 1/2	1.93 3/4	1.95 1/4	2.42 3/4
<b>MEMPHIS #2 (T)</b>	2.25-2.29	2.25-2.29	2.27-2.31	2.25-2.29	2.25-2.29	2.72-2.76
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.42	3.44	3.47-3.49	3.45-3.46	3.47-3.49	4.37-4.39
<b>***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***</b>	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	4.85-5.00
<b>ST. LOUIS #2</b>	3.75-3.86	3.79-3.93	3.80-3.95	3.86-3.93	3.88-3.95	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	5.00 3/4-5.06 3/4	5.02 1/2-5.08 1/2	5.06 1/4-5.13 1/4	5.01 1/2-5.07 1/2	5.03 3/4-5.08 3/4	6.86 1/4-6.88 1/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	5.00 3/4-5.06 3/4	5.02 1/2-5.08 1/2	5.06 1/4-5.13 1/4	5.01 1/2-5.07 1/2	5.03 3/4-5.08 3/4	6.86 1/4-6.88 1/4
<b>*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)</b>	4.94 3/4-4.97 3/4	4.96 1/2-4.99 1/2	5.01 1/4-5.04 1/4	4.95 1/2-4.98 1/2	4.96 3/4-4.99 3/4	6.74 1/4-6.76 1/4
<b>MINN. #1 Y (R &amp; T)</b>	4.79 3/4	4.81 1/2	4.89 1/4	4.83 1/2	4.84 3/4	6.58 1/4
<b>ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)</b>	5.00 3/4-5.12 3/4	5.05 1/2-5.15 1/2	5.09 1/4-5.20 1/4	5.03 1/2-5.14 1/2	5.04 3/4-5.15 3/4	6.87 1/4-7.00 1/4
OMAHA	4.86-4.87	4.87-4.89	4.92-4.93	4.86-4.87	4.87-4.89	6.62-6.65
<b>MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)</b>	5.19-5.23	5.20-5.28	5.24-5.32	5.19-5.27	5.22-5.24	6.94-6.98
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	5.07	5.09	5.13	5.07	5.09	6.85-6.87
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.17	5.19	5.24	5.19	5.21-5.22	6.95-6.96

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	29-Jan-99	01-Feb-99	02-Feb-99	03-Feb-99	04-Feb-99	05-Feb-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF FEBRUARY 3, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.20	--	5.12	--	2.41	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.25-2.27	--	5.17-5.18	--	2.36	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.24-2.34	--	4.86-4.94	--	2.20	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.05-2.17	--	4.80-5.08	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.15-2.40	--	4.96-5.17	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.89	--	2.08	--
LYNCHBURG	2.17	--	4.83	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.51	--	4.70	--	2.02	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.38	3.40	4.90	--	2.46	1.50
NORFOLK	--	--	4.93	--	2.21	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.80-1.89	--	4.66-4.75	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.82-2.00	--	4.67-4.83	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.82-2.05	--	4.61-4.89	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.97-1.99	--	4.82-4.89	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.02-2.10	--	4.93-5.03	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.03-2.19	1.95-2.07	4.96-5.10	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.84-1.96	2.41-3.15	4.76-4.83	--	2.00-2.31	--
NORTHEAST	2.00-2.14	3.45-3.63	4.87-5.01	--	2.18-2.36	--
SOUTHEAST	2.11-2.25	3.50-3.99	5.02-5.20	--	2.34	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.96	--	--	2.73-2.80	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.76-2.10	2.88-2.96	--	2.48-2.73	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.78-1.99	2.82-3.21	4.50-4.66	2.54-2.61	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.12-2.13	3.45-3.46	5.07	2.92	2.64	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.96	3.21	4.75	2.67	--	--
BEATRICE	1.91	3.16	4.67	2.67	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.92	2.97	4.72	2.75	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.71	--	--	2.73	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.78	--	4.67	2.64	--	1.10
VERMILLION	1.80	--	4.67	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.96	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	5.07	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.23	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.14	--	--	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	4.77	2.75	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.60	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.09-2.12	3.14-3.17	--	2.56-2.65	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.16-2.24	3.30-3.41	4.28-4.32	2.61-2.74	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.78-1.80	--	4.75-4.76	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.10	--	5.00	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.15	--	5.00-5.02	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.16-2.18	--	5.07-5.10	--	2.35-2.41	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>29-Jan-99</b>	<b>01-Feb-99</b>	<b>02-Feb-99</b>	<b>03-Feb-99</b>	<b>04-Feb-99</b>	<b>05-Feb-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
<b>DULUTH</b>						
NO.2 DNS,14% PROT.	3.89-3.94	3.83 1/4-3.86 1/4	3.81 1/2-3.88 1/2	3.81-3.88	3.84 1/2-3.91 1/2	4.15 1/2-4.20 1/2
<b>EAST COAST</b>						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.75	2.70	2.70	2.66	2.68	3.46
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.46	2.48	3.44
<b>GULF (Baton Rouge)</b>						
NO.2 SRW B	2.80 1/2-2.82 1/2	2.73 3/4-2.76 3/4	2.73 1/4-2.75 1/4	2.68 3/4	2.70 3/4-2.72 3/4	3.58 3/4-3.59 3/4
<b>GULF (Texas) **</b>						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.35-3.38	3.29 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.30 1/4-3.34 1/4	3.27 1/2-3.31 1/2	3.28 1/2-3.32 1/2	3.85 3/4-3.89 3/4
<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST</b>						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.59	3.60	3.53	3.54	3.52	4.00
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.41	4.40	4.31	4.32	4.32	4.65
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.26	3.27	3.22	3.21	3.16	3.75
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.43 1/2-2.44 1/2	2.43 1/4-2.44 3/4	2.44 1/2-2.45	2.42 1/4-2.43 1/4	2.44 1/4-2.44 3/4	2.86 3/4-2.88 1/4
<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST</b>	2.60	2.58 1/2	2.59 3/4	2.58 1/2	2.57 3/4	3.18 3/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.29-4.33	4.33-4.35	4.37-4.38	4.35	4.36-4.38	5.17-5.23
GULF (Texas) R **	4.09-4.13	4.10-4.16	4.13-4.19	4.10-4.16	4.13-4.18	5.12-5.16
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.36	5.35	5.41	5.36	5.38	6.81
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.17	5.19	5.23	5.18	5.19	7.17
<b>GULF B</b>	5.38 3/4-5.39 3/4	5.38 1/2-5.40 1/2	5.43 1/4-5.45 1/4	5.38 1/2-5.39 1/2	5.40 3/4-5.42 3/4	7.13 1/4-7.16 1/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>PACIFIC NORTHWEST</b>	2.17 3/4	N/Q	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	N/Q

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	----- Week Ending -----	Current Market Year	Previous Market Year
	01/28/99 01/21/99 01/29/98	To Date	To Date
Wheat	18,759 18,326 27,186	709,751	761,477
Rye	0 0 0	0	0
Oats	0 0 0	122	69
Barley	1,656 0 98	20,467	67,176
Flaxseed	0 0 0	349	0
Corn	30,010 31,562 31,885	732,991	622,895
Sorghum	4,285 3,649 4,866	60,891	76,421
Soybeans	16,898 14,632 28,556	451,909	588,050
Sunflower	0 0 0	7,044	2,338
Total	71,608 68,169 92,591	1,983,524	2,118,426

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 28, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.			
China T	3,786	Costa Rica	282
Croatia	1,089	Germany	2,328
Indonesia	1,010	Japan	309
Malaysia	246	Spain	2,094
Venezuela	485		
East Gulf			
Netherlands	2,141		
N. Texas			
Mexico	162	Un Kingdom	1,947
Columbia R.			
Philippines	606		
Interior			
Mexico	413		
Total			16,898

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 28, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	659	61	1,874	0	0	2,594
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	4,235	74	0	0	4,309
S. Texas	0	898	0	0	931	1,829
Subtotal	659	5,194	1,948	0	931	8,732
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,684	2,785	0	3,274	0	9,743
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,684	2,785	0	3,274	0	9,743
Interior						
Interior	0	0	128	156	0	284
Subtotal	0	0	128	156	0	284
Total	4,343	7,979	2,076	3,430	931	18,759
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Jan 28, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Crn	Wht Crn	Barley	Srghm	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>							
Chile	0	1,150	0	0	0	0	1,150
China Main	919	0	0	0	0	0	919
China T	0	1,653	0	0	0	3,786	5,439
Colombia	0	813	0	0	0	0	813
Costa Rica	0	557	0	0	0	282	839
Croatia	0	0	0	0	0	1,089	1,089
Ecuador	0	425	0	0	0	0	425
Egypt	4,235	0	0	0	0	0	4,235
El Salvador	0	1,038	236	0	0	0	1,274
Ethiopia	74	0	0	0	0	0	74
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	2,328	2,328
Guatemala	0	116	0	0	0	0	116
Honduras	0	125	0	0	0	0	125
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	1,010	1,010
Italy	931	0	0	0	0	0	931
Jamaica	0	168	0	0	0	0	168
Japan	0	10,364	122	0	1,317	309	12,112
Korea Rep	0	4,288	0	0	0	0	4,288
Malaysia	0	2,165	0	0	0	246	2,411
Mexico	485	1,949	0	0	1,949	162	4,545
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	2,141	2,141
Nigeria	898	0	0	0	0	0	898
Panama	0	179	0	0	0	0	179
Peru	364	1,985	0	0	0	0	2,349
Philippines	231	0	0	0	0	0	231
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	2,094	2,094
Un Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	1,947	1,947
Venezuela	595	0	0	0	0	485	1,080
Subtotal	8,732	26,975	358	0	3,266	15,879	55,210
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	663	0	0	0	0	0	663
Egypt	2,122	0	0	0	0	0	2,122
Japan	3,412	2,268	0	1,656	0	0	7,336
Korea Rep	397	0	0	0	0	0	397
North Korea	737	0	0	0	0	0	737
Philippines	1,148	0	0	0	0	606	1,754
Singapore	352	0	0	0	0	0	352
Thailand	912	0	0	0	0	0	912
Subtotal	9,743	2,268	0	1,656	0	606	14,273
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	284	409	0	0	1,019	413	2,125
Subtotal	284	409	0	0	1,019	413	2,125
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,759</b>	<b>29,652</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1,656</b>	<b>4,285</b>	<b>16,898</b>	<b>71,608</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Friday January 29, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/04/98 Subtract	18 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Dominica Rep
For Certdate 01/07/99 Subtract	340 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Jordan
For Certdate 01/07/99 Add	340 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Saudi Arabia
For Certdate 01/11/99 Add	31 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/11/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/13/99 Add	16 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/15/99 Subtract	50 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Nigeria
For Certdate 01/15/99 Add	47 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/16/99 Add	93 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Nigeria
For Certdate 01/18/99 Add	2170 Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to North Korea
For Certdate 01/19/99 Add	3 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/19/99 Add	178 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/20/99 Add	249 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/21/99 Add	178 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/21/99 Add	8 W. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 01/28/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
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Lakes						
Chicago	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	2,594	26,904 358	0	1,880	11,629	43,365
East Gulf	0	0 0	0	0	2,141	2,141
N. Texas	4,309	71 0	0	520	2,109	7,009
S. Texas	1,829	0 0	0	866	0	2,695
Subtotal	8,732	26,975 358	0	3,266	15,879	55,210
Pacific						
Columbia R.	9,743	0 0	1,656	0	606	12,005
Puget Sound	0	2,268 0	0	0	0	2,268
California	0	0 0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	9,743	2,268 0	1,656	0	606	14,273
Interior						
Interior	284	409 0	0	1,019	413	2,125
Subtotal	284	409 0	0	1,019	413	2,125
Totals	18,759	29,652 358	1,656	4,285	16,898	71,608

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

01/30/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	684	0	120	0	804
MISS 27	691	0	107	0	798
ILL 8	469	0	88	0	557
OHIO 52	104	1	31	119	255
ARK 1	0	32	6	0	38

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

01/31/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	436	0	95	2	533
MISS 27	482	2	113	2	599
ILL 8	429	0	111	13	554
OHIO 52	78	3	39	86	207
ARK 1	0	15	13	0	28

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	1766	45	542	357	2711
98	1688	108	494	412	2703

Source: US Army Corps of Engineers



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of December 1, 1998

## [NOVEMBER MONTH-END REPORT]

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.0	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	233.7	1,099.1	16.3	9.1	30.5	2.3
Acquired by CCC	14.5	17.4	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	14.8	15.5	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.1
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	290.0	525.8	8.9	5.0	21.5	3.8
Redeemed	58.7	6.6	0.9	0.5	4.2	0.4
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	231.3	519.2	8.0	4.5	17.3	3.4
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>246.1</b>	<b>534.7</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	256.6	4,273.7	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	3.1	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	175.3	2,310.7	3.7	57.8	364.0	95.0
Redeemed	2.1	449.2	0.8	2.0	143.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	173.2	1,861.5	2.9	55.8	221.0	95.0
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>176.3</b>	<b>1,868.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>55.8</b>	<b>221.0</b>	<b>95.0</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	4	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,396	100	185	455	16	15
Redeemed	3	0	9	32	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,393	100	176	423	16	13
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,404	100	179	423	20	13

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of December 8, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.2	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	235.3	1,101.0	16.3	9.1	30.6	2.3
Acquired by CCC	14.9	18.0	0.7	0.4	1.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	12.8	13.2	0.5	0.3	1.3	0.1
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	292.5	643.0	10.2	5.7	21.8	3.9
Redeemed	60.5	7.7	0.9	0.5	4.5	0.4
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	232.0	635.3	9.3	5.2	17.3	3.5
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	244.8	648.5	9.8	5.5	18.6	3.6

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	256.9	4,274.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.8	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	2.7	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	193.5	2,550.8	4.4	60.2	416.0	113.7
Redeemed	2.4	572.5	0.9	3.2	143.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	191.1	1,978.3	3.5	57.0	273.0	113.7
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	193.8	1,984.9	3.5	57.0	273.0	113.7

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	6	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	4	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,616	128	190	481	19	15
Redeemed	10	0	9	34	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,606	128	181	447	19	13
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,617	128	184	447	23	13

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of December 15, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.2	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	236.4	1,101.8	16.3	9.1	30.7	2.3
Acquired by CCC	15.1	18.4	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	11.5	12.0	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	295.0	736.2	11.1	6.2	22.0	4.0
Redeemed	62.4	9.5	0.9	0.5	4.7	0.5
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	232.6	726.7	10.2	5.7	17.3	3.5
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	244.1	738.7	10.7	6.0	18.4	3.5

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales	Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds		
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.0	4,274.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	5.9	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	2.5	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	207.3	3,105.8	5.1	62.6	476.8	138.3
Redeemed	2.9	662.0	2.5	4.2	143.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	204.4	2,443.8	2.6	58.4	333.8	138.3
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	206.9	2,450.4	2.6	58.4	333.8	138.3

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,817	156	191	484	21	17
Redeemed	16	0	9	44	0	2
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,801	156	182	440	21	15
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,812	156	185	440	24	15

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of December 22, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.3	17.5	9.8	32.9	2.4
Redeemed	237.4	1,102.3	16.3	9.1	30.7	2.3
Acquired by CCC	15.2	18.7	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	10.4	11.3	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	298.3	823.0	12.1	6.8	22.1	4.0
Redeemed	64.8	11.4	0.9	0.5	4.8	0.5
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	233.5	811.6	11.2	6.3	17.3	3.5
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	243.9	822.9	11.7	6.6	18.4	3.5

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.1	4,275.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	2.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	220.6	3,695.1	7.7	64.3	549.9	220.0
Redeemed	3.2	764.7	2.8	5.3	147.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	217.4	2,930.4	4.9	59.0	402.9	220.0
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	219.6	2,935.9	4.9	59.0	402.9	220.0

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	1,981	192	205	502	21	17
Redeemed	34	6	9	48	3	3
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	1,947	186	196	454	18	14
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,958	186	199	454	21	14

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending February 02, were mixed, mostly lower. Soybean Meal was mixed, 2.00 lower to 6.30 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed; 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was 1.00 to 5.00 lower. Canola Meal was mixed, 3.50 lower to 2.80 higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower. Crude Oil was 89 to 140 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mostly 2.00 to 10.00 lower. Blood Meal was not quoted. Feather Meal was steady to 15.00 lower, except Mississippi was 10.00 higher. Fish Meal was steady to 35.00 lower in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 2.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was mostly 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed; 15.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed; 10.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 1.00 lower in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed; 11.00 lower to 7.00 higher. Ample supplies of most ingredients along with light demand drove a majority of the feedstuff prices lower. With inventories being kept to a minimal, most purchases are on a "hand to mouth" basis.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, February 02, the March Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.30 higher at 135.80. The March Soybean Oil closed 89 points lower at 22.20. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 4.50 higher from 138.00-140.00; Kansas City was 4.70 higher from 173.10-147.10; St. Louis was 2.00 lower from 144.00-151.00; Memphis was mixed; 1.10 lower to 2.90 higher from 140.60-147.60; Minneapolis was .30 to 5.30 higher from 133.80-140.80; Portland was 2.30 to 6.30 higher from 157.80-166.80; Santa Fe delivered California points were 2.30 to 3.30 higher from 164.80-165.80; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 2.30 to 4.30 higher from 164.80-168.80. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for February delivery were indicated steady at 120.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was fully 5.00 lower from 130.00-135.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 102.50; Lubbock was 5.00 lower at 122.50; St. Louis was 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 120.00-133.00; Kansas City was steady to 5.00 higher from 125.00-129.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during February were 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 205.00-210.00 pressured by an increase in available supplies. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 4.00 lower from 219.00-223.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 1.00 lower from 208.00-210.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 5.00 lower at 153.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 12.50 higher at 50.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were mixed; 1.50 lower to 2.80 higher from 110.00-120.80. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies ranged 2.20 to 3.50 lower from 123.00--130.80. Linseed Meal was steady at 90.00 for February. Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower at 75.00 for February. The Soybean Oil was 89 to 94 points lower from 21.11-21.31 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 50 to 100 points lower from 27.75-28.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for February was 90 to 140 points lower at 20.80 cents per pound in the Minnesota--North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 25.10 to 30.70 lower from 489.60-497.40 per metric ton.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed, 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher at 135.00, Pork was 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 140.00-145.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 1.00 to 2.00 higher at 138.00; Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 145.00-150.00; Portland FOB production points were 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 155.00-170.00; FOB the feed mills were not established; FOB Central and Northern California plants were 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 160.00-165.00; FOB Los Angeles was also 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 160.00-165.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 lower from 140.00-150.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 300.00-310.00 and the Texas Panhandle was not established. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was indicated at 355.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 3.00 lower from 185.00-197.00; Kansas City was 6.00 to 9.00 lower from 168.00-170.00; Arkansas ranged steady to 5.00 lower 160.00-165.00; Mississippi was 10.00 higher at 160.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 5.00 lower at 190.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was 15.00 lower at 180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady to 35.00 lower in the East Coast from 425.00-470.00; the Gulf was not established due to lack of supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady from 65.00-67.00; Kansas City was 1.00 lower from 72.00-75.00; St. Louis was steady from 76.00-85.00; rail delivered California was 2.00 lower from 97.00-100.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 60.00-70.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 7.00 lower from 73.00-77.00; St. Louis was 10.00 lower from 82.00-84.00; Memphis was steady at 97.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 15.00 lower from 240.00-245.00; Central Illinois was mixed; 10.00 lower to 10.00 higher from 230.00-250.00; Memphis was 10.00 lower at 245.00; St. Louis was 7.00 to 10.00 lower from 240.00-260.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 4.00 to 6.00 lower from 90.00-94.00; Chicago was 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 94.00-98.00; Lawrenceburg was 7.00 higher at 94.00; rail delivered California points were 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 115.00-125.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 1.00 lower in Columbus at 90.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were steady to 1.00 lower from 60.00-63.00; St. Louis was 10.00 to 11.00 lower from 67.00-70.00; Buffalo was mixed; 3.00 lower to 7.00 higher from 52.00-55.00; Memphis was 2.00 lower at 81.00; Minneapolis was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 57.00-60.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during February were indicated steady at 58.00 in a limited test due to tight supplies. There was a sale in earlier in the reporting week at 64.00. Offers for March delivery were also indicated at 58.00 in a limited test. Offers for rail delivery to Portland area feedmills were steady to 1.00 higher from 74.00-75.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 4.00-5.00 lower at 80.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 5.00 lower from 79.00-83.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, mild weather in the major feeding areas of the country, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. The sugarcane grinding season has been completed in Louisiana and mills are reporting average to above average yields. Sugarcane processing is still going well in Texas and Florida with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was steady to 5.00 lower; Millfeed was uneven, mostly steady; hulls were steady to 3.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



# **FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT** **Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 2 1999	Jan 26 1999	Feb 3 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 2 1999	Jan 26 1999	Feb 3 1998
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## **SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Decatur	130.50	126.00	191.50
Kansas City	137.10	132.40	195.70
Memphis	136.10	133.20	201.40
Minneapolis	128.80	126.00	189.80
St. Louis	136.50	138.50	204.50

## **MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	135.00	137.50	153.75
Minneapolis	147.50	150.00	157.50
Portland	162.50	170.00	182.50
Texas Panhandle	138.00	136.50	155.00
St. Louis	145.00	147.50	159.00

## **SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	151.00	144.50	212.50
Decatur	141.00	134.50	202.50
Kansas City	145.10	140.40	205.70
Memphis	144.10	143.20	213.40
Minneapolis	137.30	134.50	198.80
Portland	162.30	158.00	225.30

## **FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	447.50	470.00	580.00
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	590.00

## **COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	122.50	127.50	152.50
Kansas City	127.00	124.75	159.50
Memphis	102.50	107.50	141.25
Portland	NA	NA	NA

## **ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	12.00	12.50	11.00
Minneapolis	12.00	13.13	12.50

## **LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	90.00	90.00	125.00
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## **FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	162.50	165.00	172.50
Minneapolis	191.00	192.50	195.00

## **SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	75.00	80.00	78.50
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## **CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	65.00	72.50	77.50
Kansas City	75.00	81.00	89.00

## **CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	240.00	240.00	297.50
Kansas City	242.50	257.50	310.00

## **SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	21.21	22.13	25.87
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## **DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	92.00	97.00	102.50
Lawrenceburg	94.00	87.00	121.00

## **CORN OIL**

Midwest	28.25	29.00	27.00
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## **BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	90.00	91.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

## **SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	20.80	21.95	25.50
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# **FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 2 1999	Jan 26 1999	Feb 3 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 2 1999	Jan 26 1999	Feb 3 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	61.50	62.00	76.50	Kansas City	94.50	99.50	125.00
Minneapolis	69.00	72.00	85.00	Portland	109.00	110.50	151.00
				Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	NA	NA	89.50	Baltimore	55.00	55.00	72.50
				Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	90.00
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	78.75	78.75	100.00
Buffalo	53.50	51.50	73.50	Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	77.50
Kansas City	61.50	62.00	76.50	New Orleans	37.50	37.50	57.50
Memphis	81.00	83.00	NA				
Minneapolis	58.50	60.00	76.50	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	68.50	79.00	90.50	Illinois Pts	76.24	75.97	96.77
				Kansas City	76.60	75.53	96.06
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	71.60	70.71	90.88
Arkansas	63.00	65.00	87.50				
California	82.00	86.00	92.50	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Louisiana	57.50	62.50	71.50	Portland	90.74	90.74	106.15
Texas	63.50	66.00	76.50				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	66.00	66.00	89.00	Minneapolis	74.23	74.53	98.75
Kansas City	73.50	74.50	101.50				
St. Louis	80.50	80.50	100.50	<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>			
				Kansas City	105.00	107.00	142.50
				Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	134.00
				Portland	NA	NA	NA
				Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00
				Alfalfa Center /	88.00	90.00	125.50
				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	81.00	81.00	102.00
				Kansas City	69.60	68.80	88.80
				TEXAS:			
				High Plains	66.80	66.50	87.50

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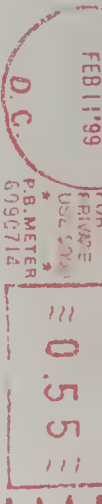
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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished lower for the week, despite the good export demand for wheat and corn. USDA crop production report was about like many traders expected but some took it as bearish. Wheat 2 to 8 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 2 to 5 cents lower. Soybeans 12 to 14 cents lower. One week of good export orders does not make a market. There is a lot of grains and soybeans out there. Domestic usage cannot absorb all of the huge stocks. Anyway, cattle and hogs are cheap. Feeding operations are a losing proposition. World economies in some countries are improving but others are deteriorating even further. Prospects for foreign orders not very bright, even though US commodities set new low prices about every week. This week's cash market was lower, as elevators lowered their basis and futures dropped. Farmers planning this year's crops and are not happy campers. Country elevator bids of corn 1.90, wheat 2.25, and soybeans 4.75 accounts for red bottom lines. Instead of checking with their local elevator for price quotes, they called the FSA office and ask about posted county prices and LDPs. It's strange to see farmers checking on the ruble, real, yen, yuan, and peso. Global markets.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 8 to 8 cents lower at 2.96 1/2-3.22 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 7 cents lower 2.57 1/2-2.77 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 5 cents lower at 2.28-2.48 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 2 1/4 cents lower to 5 3/4 cents higher at 3.82 1/4-3.90 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 4 cents lower to steady at 3.06-3.11 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.35-2.40 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 to 3 cents lower at 2.10-2.12 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 to 3 cents lower at 2.10-2.12 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 to 1 1/4 cents lower at 2.09-2.18 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 1/4 cents lower at 2.05-2.11 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 1/4 cents lower at 1.94 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 15 cents higher at 4.40-4.45.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 2 to 3 cents lower at 3.45-3.46 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 2 to 5 cents lower at 3.26-3.35 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 12 1/2 cents lower at 4.92 1/4-5.03 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 14 cents lower at 4.95 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 14 1/2 cents lower at 4.70 1/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 4.00 to 5.00 lower at 124.00-126.00 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 4.00 to 5.00 lower at 133.00-134.00 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 50 to 55 points lower at 20.43-20.53 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 90 to 140 points lower at 20.80 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

FEBRUARY 10, 1999 DOLLARS PER BUSHEL					FEBRUARY 11, 1998
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.67 1/4	2.78 1/4	2.88 1/4	2.98 3/4	3.33 1/2
KANSAS CITY	3.02	3.11 3/4	3.21 3/4	3.29 1/2	3.45 1/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.54 1/2	3.58	3.61 1/4	3.63 1/2	3.74 3/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.20 1/4	2.26 1/4	2.31	2.36 3/4	2.68 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	4.99 1/4	5.03 3/4	5.09 1/4	5.10 1/2	6.80 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 20.68	20.95	21.19	--	26.27
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	131.60	131.10	133.30	--	192.70
SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.					
SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL					
	THIS WEEK 02/11/99	LAST WEEK 02/04/99	YEAR AGO 02/12/98		
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	20.48	21.00	26.77		
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.18	11.18	11.27		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.29	2.35	3.02		
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	133.50	138.00	197.00		
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.94	43.94	44.24		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.93	3.03	4.36		
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.22	5.38	7.37		
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.98	5.10	6.88		
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.24	0.28	0.49		
BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR NOVEMBER 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1999					
THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.					



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	05-Feb-99	08-Feb-99	09-Feb-99	10-Feb-99	11-Feb-99	12-Feb-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.05 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.03 1/4-3.30 1/4	3.00 1/2-3.27 1/2	3.01-3.27	2.96 1/2-3.22 1/2	3.57-3.74
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.39 1/4-3.59 1/4	3.37 1/4-3.57 1/4	3.33 1/2-3.53 1/2	3.34-3.54	3.29 1/2-3.49 1/2	3.76-3.99
#2 SRW	2.66 1/4-2.86 1/4	2.64 1/4-2.84 1/4	2.61 1/2-2.81 1/2	2.62-2.82	2.57 1/2-2.77 1/2	3.04-3.44
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.30 1/4-3.36 1/4	3.28 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.26 1/2-3.29 1/2	3.28-3.34	3.23 1/2-3.29 1/2	3.80-3.82
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.09	3.06	3.03	3.03	2.97	3.60
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.39 1/2-2.44 1/2	2.36 1/2-2.41 1/2	2.34 1/2-2.39 1/2	2.37 1/4-2.42 1/4	2.32 3/4-2.37 3/4	3.28 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.31 1/2-2.44 1/2	2.28 1/2-2.41 1/2	2.26 1/2-2.39 1/2	2.29 1/4-2.42 1/4	2.24 3/4-2.37 3/4	3.23 1/2
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.05 1/2-3.12 1/2
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.34-2.54	2.32-2.51	2.29-2.49	2.32-2.52	2.28-2.48	3.35-3.38
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.86 1/4-3.93 1/4	3.84 1/4-3.91 1/4	3.82 1/2-3.86 1/2	3.86 1/2	3.82 1/4-3.90 1/4	4.17 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.18 1/4-4.33 1/4	4.16 1/4-4.31 1/4	4.14 1/2-4.21 1/2	4.09 1/2-4.29 1/2	4.15 1/4-4.25 1/4	4.42 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.11-3.12	3.11-3.13	3.10-3.12	3.10-3.12	3.06-3.11	3.57-3.59
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.44-3.51	3.42-3.49	3.42-3.47	3.40-3.45	3.38-3.43	3.82
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.32-4.34	4.31-4.33	4.30-4.32	4.31-4.32	4.26-4.28	4.55
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.11-2.14	2.11-2.14	2.11-2.14	2.11-2.14	2.11-2.14	2.38-2.40
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	128.50-131.50	126.50-129.50	124.00-127.00	124.50-126.50	124.00-126.00	185.50-186.50
48% PROT.	137.50-139.50	135.50-137.50	133.00-135.00	133.50-134.50	133.00-134.00	196.50-197.50
<b>*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS</b>		<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE</b>	<b>RAIL (R)</b>	<b>TRUCK (T)</b>		

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	05-Feb-99	08-Feb-99	09-Feb-99	10-Feb-99	11-Feb-99	12-Feb-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.15-2.16	2.14-2.15	2.13-2.14	2.16-2.17	2.10-2.12	2.68
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	2.00-2.02	2.00-2.01	1.99-2.00	2.00-2.02	1.96-1.98	2.50-2.54
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.10 1/2-2.25 1/2	2.11-2.25	2.09 3/4-2.23 3/4	2.13 1/4-2.26 1/4	2.09-2.21	2.66 1/2-2.78
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.10 1/2-2.23 1/2	2.11-2.23	2.09 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.13 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.09-2.18	2.66 1/2-2.74 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.07 1/2-2.13 1/2	2.07-2.13	2.05 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.15 1/4	2.05-2.11	2.56 1/2-2.57 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.29	2.28-2.29	2.27	2.29	2.24	2.76-2.77
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.98 1/2	1.98	1.95 3/4	1.98 1/4	1.94	2.42 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.27-2.31	2.26-2.29	2.25-2.28	2.28-2.31	2.24-2.25	2.73-2.78
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.49-3.51	3.48-3.50	3.46-3.48	3.52-3.54	3.45-3.46	4.37-4.40
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.70-3.80	3.80-3.90	3.80-3.90	3.85-3.93	3.80-3.90	4.83-4.95
ST. LOUIS #2	3.89-3.95	3.89-3.96	3.88-3.93	3.95-3.96	3.89	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	5.08 3/4-5.13 3/4	5.03-5.08	4.94-4.99	4.94 1/4-4.99 1/4	4.90 1/4-4.93 1/4	6.81 1/2-6.86 1/2
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	5.08 3/4-5.13 3/4	5.03-5.08	4.94-4.99	4.94 1/4-4.99 1/4	4.90 1/4-4.93 1/4	6.80 1/2-6.88 1/2
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	5.01 3/4-5.04 3/4	4.96-4.99	4.87-4.90	4.87 1/4-4.90 1/4	4.83 1/4-4.86 1/4	6.70 1/2-6.71 1/2
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.92 3/4	4.85	4.75	4.75 1/4	4.70 1/4	6.53 1/2
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	5.09 3/4-5.20 3/4	5.04-5.15	4.97-5.06	4.97 1/4-5.08 1/4	4.92 1/4-5.03 1/4	6.82 1/2-6.93 1/2
OMAHA	4.92-4.94	4.86-4.88	4.77-4.79	4.77-4.79	4.70-4.75	6.57-6.60
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	5.27-5.29	5.22	5.13	5.13	5.08-5.09	6.94-6.99
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	5.14	5.08	4.99	4.99	4.95	6.78-6.79
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.26	5.19-5.20	5.10	5.08	5.04	6.96-6.97

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



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CASH GRAIN BIDS  
MONTHLY AVERAGE  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM AND SUNFLOWER PER CWT.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.27	3.31	3.61
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (13% PROT.)	3.61	3.74	3.80
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.82	2.86	3.20
HOUSTON.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.41	3.44	3.79
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.22	3.29	3.56
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 SFT RED WNTR (30 DYS)TERM.	2.46	2.49	3.27
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.40	2.42	3.16
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	3.04
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.51	2.54	3.87
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (13% PROT)	3.72	3.86	4.03
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	3.92	3.97	4.12
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (15% PROT)	4.24	4.18	4.28
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 HARD AMBER DURUM (MILLING)	3.91	4.05	5.60
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 SOFT WHITE	3.15	3.12	3.67
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.58	3.62	3.82
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	4.35	4.32	4.47
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 WHITE	2.37	2.43	3.19
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.09	2.10	2.64
OMAHA.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.96	1.95	2.51
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	2.16	2.16	2.73
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	2.15	2.15	2.72
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.07	2.04	2.59
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.30	2.28	2.77
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.90	1.86	2.50
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.29	2.24	2.76
<b>OATS</b>				
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2 HEAVY	1.33	1.31	1.68
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....T	NO.3 OR BETTER MALTING, 65% BETTER PLUMP	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH.....R	NO.2 OR BETTER FEED	N/Q	N/Q	1.58
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.2	2.04	2.07	2.45
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.41	3.41	4.33
STH PANHANDLE.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.79	3.94	4.88
ST. LOUIS.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.79	3.77	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	5.29	5.55	6.74
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	5.28	5.55	6.74
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.20	5.45	6.58
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.06	5.29	6.41
ILL. PROCESSOR.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.32	5.58	6.79
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.48	5.70	6.85
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.27	5.48	6.70
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.08	5.29	6.49
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.45	5.71	6.84

BIDS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT. R-RAIL T-TRUCK  
\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS. - \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF FEBRUARY 10, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.21	--	4.98	--	2.42	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.27-2.28	3.93	5.09	--	2.37	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.22-2.38	--	4.75-4.85	--	2.23	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.08-2.21	--	4.94-4.98	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.17-2.43	--	4.91-5.09	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.81	--	2.10	--
LYNCHBURG	2.20	--	4.74	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	4.62	--	2.02	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.42	3.40	4.81	--	2.47	1.50
NORFOLK	--	--	4.84	--	2.22	--
<b>MIDWESTERN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.85-1.92	--	4.61-4.66	--		--
CENTRAL	1.86-2.02	--	4.60-4.74	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.85-2.09	--	4.51-4.86	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.00-2.03	--	4.72-4.78	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.06-2.14	--	4.84-4.94	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.09-2.24	3.48-3.77	4.86-5.00	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.83-2.00	3.58-4.06	4.64-4.72	--	2.04-2.28	--
NORTHEAST	2.06-2.16	2.52-2.77	4.80-4.94	--	2.25-2.40	--
SOUTHEAST	2.10-2.27	3.50-3.63	4.93-5.09	--	2.12-2.35	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	2.00	--	--	2.72-2.79	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.84-2.12	2.97-3.07	--	2.47-2.72	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.84-2.04	2.93-3.29	4.42-4.57	2.54-2.66	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.16-2.17	3.52-3.54	4.99	2.90	2.62	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.98	3.27	4.67	2.65	--	--
BEATRICE	1.95	3.23	4.59	2.66	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.96	3.07	4.64	2.70	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.76	--	4.46	2.74	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.82	--	4.53	2.62	--	1.11
VERMILLION	1.84	--	4.59	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.88	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.98	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	5.11	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.22	--	2.58	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	4.69	2.73	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.62	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.13-2.16	3.22-3.27	--	2.55-2.61	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.22-2.27	3.36-3.49	4.19-4.23	2.64-2.72	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.79-2.10	--	4.75-4.98	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.10-2.18	--	5.00-5.10	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.19	--	5.00-5.10	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.18-2.22	--	4.96-5.00	--	2.37-2.43	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	05-Feb-99	08-Feb-99	09-Feb-99	10-Feb-99	11-Feb-99	12-Feb-98	1999-98 AVERAGES	
							JAN 99	DEC 98
WHEAT								
DULUTH								
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.86 1/4-3.93 1/4	3.84 1/4-3.91 1/4	3.82 1/2-3.86 1/2	3.86 1/2	3.82 1/4-3.90 1/4	4.17 1/2	3.92	3.97
EAST COAST								
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.70	2.68	2.66	2.68	2.63	3.43	2.79	2.85
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.50	2.47	2.45	2.47	2.43	3.37	2.58	2.58
GULF (Baton Rouge)								
NO.2 SRW B	2.74 1/2-2.76 1/2	2.71 1/2-2.72 1/2	2.69 1/2-2.71 1/2	2.72 1/4-2.74 1/4	2.65 3/4-2.68 3/4	3.52 1/2	2.81	2.84
GULF (Texas)								
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.30 1/4-3.36 1/4	3.28 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.26 1/2-3.29 1/2	3.28-3.34	3.23 1/2-3.29 1/2	3.80-3.82	3.41	3.44
PACIFIC NORTHWEST								
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.53	3.54	3.55	3.52	3.54	3.93	3.65	3.67
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.36	4.37	4.39	4.37	4.36	4.64	4.35	4.41
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.19	3.20	3.68	3.24	3.19
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW								
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.45 1/2-2.46	2.44 1/2-2.45	2.42 3/4-2.43 1/4	2.45 1/4-2.46 3/4	2.40 1/2-2.42 1/2	2.87 1/2-2.89	2.48	2.42
PACIFIC NORTHWEST**	2.57 1/4	2.58 1/2	2.59	2.58 1/4	2.61 1/2	3.15 1/4	2.57	2.55
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW								
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.38	4.34-4.38	4.30-4.33	4.38	4.30	5.12-5.13	4.32	4.26
GULF (Texas) R	4.15-4.21	4.16-4.20	4.13-4.17	4.18-4.24	4.11-4.16	5.10	4.13	4.12
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW								
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.41	5.38	5.31	5.30	5.22	6.77	5.58	5.98
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.24	5.18	5.09	5.09	5.03	7.12	5.40	5.63
GULF B	5.46 3/4	5.39-5.41	5.30-5.32	5.28 1/4-5.29 1/4	5.24 1/4-5.25 1/4	7.11 1/2-7.13 1/2	5.66	5.88
BARLEY NO.2								
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.20	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.46	2.19	2.20

R = RAIL DELIVERED TO TEXAS GULF \*\* NO. 3 YELLOW

B = BARGE DELIVERED TO LOUISIANA GULF

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRICES FOB SHIP

NCC = NEW CROP CONTRACT

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
	02/04/99	01/28/99	02/05/98		
Wheat	19,333	22,048	21,050	732,373	782,527
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	3	0	0	125	69
Barley	710	1,656	131	21,177	67,307
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	31,256	30,010	26,343	764,860	649,238
Sorghum	7,499	4,285	4,738	68,390	81,159
Soybeans	14,118	18,141	25,268	468,447	613,318
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
Total	72,919	76,140	77,530	2,062,765	2,195,956

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

S. Atlantic			
Japan	101	Thailand	1,912
Mississippi R.			
China Main	2,021	China T	283
Israel	639	Japan	1,599
Korea Rep	940	Netherlands	3,227
Portugal	1,355	Un Kingdom	139
East Gulf			
France	696		
Interior			
Mexico	1,206		
Total			14,118

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,384	801	554	0	1,283	4,022
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	6,759	0	0	0	6,759
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,384	7,560	554	0	1,283	10,781
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,437	2,240	0	2,515	0	8,192
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,437	2,240	0	2,515	0	8,192
Interior						
Interior	0	329	31	0	0	360
Subtotal	0	329	31	0	0	360
Total	4,821	10,129	585	2,515	1,283	19,333
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
St Lawr Swy								
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,053	2,053
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,053	2,053
Lakes								
Mexico	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Subtotal	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Atlantic								
Iceland	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	79
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	101
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,912	1,912
Subtotal	0	79	0	0	0	0	2,013	2,092
Gulf								
Chile	0	1,515	0	0	0	0	0	1,515
China Main	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,021	2,021
China T	0	2,196	0	0	0	0	283	2,479
Colombia	147	1,658	0	0	0	0	0	1,805
Dominicn Rep	0	1,239	0	0	0	0	0	1,239
Ecuador	129	342	0	0	0	0	0	471
Egypt	2,122	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,122
France	0	0	0	0	0	0	696	696
Guatemala	478	0	0	0	0	0	0	478
Honduras	573	0	0	0	0	0	0	573
Iraq	965	0	0	0	0	0	0	965
Israel	0	1,029	0	0	0	455	639	2,123
Italy	1,293	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,293
Japan	0	14,508	287	0	0	1,577	1,599	17,971
Kenya	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	127
Korea Rep	0	1,157	0	0	0	0	940	2,097
Mexico	2,424	0	0	0	0	1,195	0	3,619
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,227	3,227
Nigeria	1,121	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,121
Panama	400	482	0	0	0	0	0	882
Peru	0	2,108	0	0	0	0	0	2,108
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,355	1,355
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	3,232	0	3,232
Tunisia	0	866	0	0	0	0	0	866
Un Kingdom	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	139
Venezuela	1,002	1,378	0	0	0	0	0	2,380
Subtotal	10,781	28,478	287	0	0	6,459	10,899	56,904
Pacific								
China T	1,312	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,312
Japan	2,019	0	0	0	710	0	0	2,729
Korea Rep	1,915	1,177	0	0	0	0	0	3,092
Pakistan	1,837	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,837
Philippines	1,109	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,109
Subtotal	8,192	1,177	0	0	710	0	0	10,079
Interior								
Mexico	360	982	253	0	0	1,040	1,206	3,841
Subtotal	360	982	253	0	0	1,040	1,206	3,841
Total	19,333	30,716	540	3	710	7,499	16,171	74,972
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/22/98	Subtract	262 Y. Soybeans	from Columbia R.	To China T
For Certdate 12/22/98	Add	262 Y. Soybeans	from Columbia R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 12/24/98	Subtract	445 Swh Wheat	from Columbia R.	To China T
For Certdate 12/24/98	Add	445 Swh Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 01/15/99	Add	31 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/18/99	Add	297 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/20/99	Add	613 Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	to Algeria
For Certdate 01/21/99	Add	849 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic	to Japan
For Certdate 01/25/99	Add	1212 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic	to China Main
For Certdate 01/26/99	Add	92 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 01/27/99	Add	625 Srw Wheat	from S. Atlantic	to Nigeria
For Certdate 01/27/99	Add	31 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 01/28/99	Add	2572 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Bangladesh

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 02/04/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White					
Lakes								
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Atlantic								
N. Atlantic	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	79
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,013	2,013
Subtotal	0	79	0	0	0	0	2,013	2,092
Gulf								
Mississippi R.	4,022	28,478	287	0	0	3,099	10,203	46,089
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	696	696
N. Texas	6,759	0	0	0	0	2,165	0	8,924
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	1,195	0	1,195
Subtotal	10,781	28,478	287	0	0	6,459	10,899	56,904
Pacific								
Columbia R.	8,192	0	0	0	710	0	0	8,902
Puget Sound	0	1,177	0	0	0	0	0	1,177
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	8,192	1,177	0	0	710	0	0	10,079
Interior								
Interior	360	982	253	0	0	1,040	1,206	3,841
Subtotal	360	982	253	0	0	1,040	1,206	3,841
Totals	19,333	30,716	540	3	710	7,499	14,118	72,919

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA  
(Thousand tons)  
For week ending  
02/06/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	687	5	143	0	835
MISS 27	695	8	155	0	858
ILL 8	580	2	157	0	739
OHIO 52	86	4	18	91	198
ARK 1	0	40	4	0	44

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending  
02/07/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	520	0	194	15	728
MISS 27	526	5	186	15	731
ILL 8	391	0	143	0	534
OHIO 52	39	3	29	180	251
ARK 1	0	35	20	0	56

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	2332	88	777	551	3748
98	2028	141	571	591	3330

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers



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WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS,  
REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
JAN, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE WHEAT	DURUM	TOTALS
ATLANTIC						
NIGERIA	0	0	625	0	0	625
SUBTOTAL	0	0	625	0	0	625
GULF						
ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	1,010	1,010
BANGLADESH	0	4,525	0	0	0	4,525
BARBADOS	118	0	0	0	0	118
BENIN	0	67	0	0	0	67
CAMEROON	226	0	0	0	0	226
CHILE	0	735	184	0	0	919
CHINA MAIN	328	0	1,838	0	0	2,166
COLOMBIA	0	950	0	0	0	950
CONGO (BRAZ)	0	272	0	0	0	272
COSTA RICA	310	55	152	0	73	590
DOMINICN REP	767	110	0	0	121	998
EGYPT	0	8,794	0	0	0	8,794
EL SALVADOR	0	162	0	0	0	162
ETHIOPIA	0	0	250	0	0	250
GHANA	751	0	0	0	0	751
GRENADA	70	0	9	0	0	79
HAITI	147	147	0	0	0	294
ISRAEL	0	2,019	0	0	0	2,019
ITALY	333	0	0	0	4,008	4,341
JAMAICA	257	0	419	0	0	676
KENYA	202	0	0	0	0	202
LEBANON	0	1,498	0	0	0	1,498
MEXICO	0	1,917	1,044	0	0	2,961
MOROCCO	0	619	0	0	0	619
NIGERIA	0	2,734	0	0	0	2,734
NORTH KOREA	0	1,286	0	0	0	1,286
PANAMA	169	0	80	0	0	249
PERU	364	0	0	0	0	364
PHILIPPINES	0	0	231	0	0	231
ST. VINCENT	146	0	0	0	0	146
TRINIDAD	202	165	164	0	0	531
VENEZUELA	601	202	393	0	150	1,346
SUBTOTAL	4,991	26,257	4,764	0	5,362	41,374
PACIFIC						
CHINA T	2,337	1,273	0	505	0	4,115
EGYPT	0	0	0	2,122	0	2,122
INDONESIA	294	0	0	0	0	294
JAPAN	6,895	4,162	0	4,293	0	15,350
KOREA REP	826	1,502	0	964	0	3,292
MALAYSIA	202	0	0	0	0	202
NORTH KOREA	0	1,196	0	0	0	1,196
PAKISTAN	0	0	0	1,837	0	1,837
PHILIPPINES	2,501	0	0	1,138	0	3,639
SINGAPORE	232	0	0	120	0	352
THAILAND	465	384	0	467	0	1,316
VIETNAM	61	40	0	303	0	404
YEMEN	0	0	0	3,573	0	3,573
SUBTOTAL	13,813	8,557	0	15,322	0	37,692
INTERIOR						
MEXICO	0	719	175	240	0	1,134
SUBTOTAL	0	719	175	240	0	1,134
TOTAL	18,804	35,533	5,564	15,562	5,362	80,825
SHIPMENTS						
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE  
CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA

JAN, 1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SFT RD WINTER	HRD WHT	SFT WHT	DURUM	MIXED	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY								
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES								
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC								
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	625	0	0	0	0	625
SUBTOTAL	0	0	625	0	0	0	0	625
GULF								
MISSISSIPPI	4,844	1,340	4,514	0	0	2,314	0	13,012
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	147	22,546	250	0	0	0	0	22,943
S. TEXAS	0	2,371	0	0	0	3,048	0	5,419
SUBTOTAL	4,991	26,257	4,764	0	0	5,362	0	41,374
PACIFIC								
COLUMBIA R.	13,813	8,557	0	0	15,322	0	0	37,692
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	13,813	8,557	0	0	15,322	0	0	37,692
INTERIOR								
INTERIOR	0	719	175	0	240	0	0	1,134
SUBTOTAL	0	719	175	0	240	0	0	1,134
TOTAL	18,804	35,533	5,564	0	15,562	5,362	0	80,825
SHIPMENTS								
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN 98-JAN 99	176,048	305,595	53,480	580	156,071	23,139	0	714,913
JUN 97-JAN 98	161,734	265,459	151,845	0	153,196	33,158	1,255	766,647

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

WHEAT INSPECTED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS AND REGION  
JAN, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	HARD WHITE	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTALS
JUN 98-JAN 99								
ST LAWR SWY	7,757	0	0	0	0	699	0	8,456
LAKES	39,576	1,117	121	0	2	8,230	0	49,046
ATLANTIC	62	0	4,501	0	0	0	0	4,563
GULF	34,081	241,603	47,504	0	0	12,697	0	335,885
PACIFIC	94,572	54,154	0	580	155,337	1,513	0	306,156
INTERIOR	0	8,721	1,354	0	732	0	0	10,807
TOTAL	176,048	305,595	53,480	580	156,071	23,139	0	714,913
JUN 97-JAN 98								
ST LAWR SWY	2,389	0	1,644	0	0	2,955	0	6,988
LAKES	31,279	0	0	0	15	13,607	0	44,901
ATLANTIC	48	0	24,663	0	0	0	0	24,711
GULF	45,503	208,731	125,028	0	80	16,480	1,255	397,077
PACIFIC	82,139	49,624	0	0	153,100	116	0	284,979
INTERIOR	376	7,104	510	0	1	0	0	7,991
TOTAL	161,734	265,459	151,845	0	153,196	33,158	1,255	766,647

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



## GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

JAN, 1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
ST LAWR SWY							
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	2,053	2,053
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	2,053	2,053
ATLANTIC							
ALGERIA	0	613	0	0	0	0	613
CHINA MAIN	0	0	0	0	0	1,212	1,212
ICELAND	0	79	0	0	0	0	79
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0	950	950
NIGERIA	625	0	0	0	0	0	625
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	1,144	1,144
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	1,912	1,912
SUBTOTAL	625	692	0	0	0	5,218	6,535
GULF							
ALGERIA	1,010	2,175	0	0	0	0	3,185
BANGLADESH	4,525	0	0	0	0	0	4,525
BARBADOS	118	212	0	0	0	97	427
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	2,100	2,100
BENIN	67	0	0	0	0	0	67
CAMEROON	226	138	0	0	0	0	364
CHILE	919	1,863	0	0	0	0	2,782
CHINA MAIN	2,166	0	0	0	0	0	2,166
CHINA T	0	8,191	0	0	0	5,892	14,083
COLOMBIA	950	3,270	0	0	0	0	4,220
CONGO (BRAZ)	272	0	0	0	0	0	272
COSTA RICA	590	1,548	0	0	0	527	2,665
CROATIA	0	0	0	0	0	1,089	1,089
DOMINICN REP	998	2,154	0	0	0	0	3,152
ECUADOR	0	1,346	0	0	0	0	1,346
EGYPT	8,794	10,023	0	0	0	0	18,817
EL SALVADOR	162	1,642	236	0	0	0	2,040
ETHIOPIA	250	0	0	0	0	0	250
FRANCE	0	0	0	0	0	2,818	2,818
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	6,010	6,010
GHANA	751	0	0	0	0	0	751
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	626	626
GRENADA	79	20	0	0	0	0	99
GUATEMALA	0	116	0	0	0	0	116
HAITI	294	0	0	0	0	0	294
HONDURAS	0	412	0	0	0	0	412
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	4,413	4,413
ISRAEL	2,019	1,029	0	0	676	0	3,724
ITALY	4,341	0	0	0	0	276	4,617
JAMAICA	676	785	0	0	0	0	1,461
JAPAN	0	42,044	383	0	7,141	11,245	60,813
KENYA	202	0	0	0	0	0	202
KOREA REP	0	9,306	0	0	0	2,566	11,872
LEBANON	1,498	551	0	0	0	0	2,049
MALAYSIA	0	2,165	0	0	0	3,028	5,193
MEXICO	2,961	6,711	0	0	4,035	3,002	16,709
MOROCCO	619	0	0	0	0	0	619

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
NETHERLANDS	0	43	0	0	0	13,455	13,498
NIGERIA	2,734	0	0	0	0	0	2,734
NORTH KOREA	1,286	0	0	0	0	0	1,286
PANAMA	249	179	0	0	0	0	428
PERU	364	1,985	0	0	0	0	2,349
PHILIPPINES	231	0	0	0	0	166	397
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	0	1,157	1,157
SAUDI ARABIA	0	3,781	0	0	0	0	3,781
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	2,906	9,691	12,597
ST. VINCENT	146	189	0	0	0	0	335
SUDAN	0	0	0	0	524	0	524
SURINAME	0	105	0	0	0	0	105
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	1,415	1,415
TRINIDAD	531	237	0	0	0	134	902
TUNISIA	0	866	0	0	0	0	866
TURKEY	0	1,234	0	0	0	543	1,777
UN KINGDOM	0	0	0	0	0	2,086	2,086
VENEZUELA	1,346	468	0	0	0	485	2,299
SUBTOTAL	41,374	104,788	619	0	15,282	72,821	234,884

PACIFIC

CHINA T	4,115	2,188	0	0	0	0	6,303
EGYPT	2,122	0	0	0	0	0	2,122
INDONESIA	294	0	0	0	0	0	294
JAPAN	15,350	4,751	0	2,366	0	0	22,467
KOREA REP	3,292	9,904	0	0	0	0	13,196
MALAYSIA	202	0	0	0	0	0	202
NORTH KOREA	1,196	2,170	0	0	0	0	3,366
PAKISTAN	1,837	0	0	0	0	0	1,837
PHILIPPINES	3,639	0	0	0	0	606	4,245
SINGAPORE	352	0	0	0	0	0	352
THAILAND	1,316	0	0	0	0	0	1,316
VIETNAM	404	0	0	0	0	0	404
YEMEN	3,573	0	0	0	0	0	3,573
SUBTOTAL	37,692	19,013	0	2,366	0	606	59,677

INTERIOR

COSTA RICA	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
MEXICO	1,134	1,423	8	3	2,489	4,677	9,734
SUBTOTAL	1,134	1,423	20	3	2,489	4,677	9,746

TOTAL	80,825	125,916	639	2,369	17,771	85,375	312,895
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SHIPMENTS

TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA  
REPORTED IN MONTH ENDING JANUARY 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION PORT	WHEAT	RYE	CORN YELLOW	CORN WHITE	OATS	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	FLAX- SEED	SUNF SEED	TOTALS
LAKES											
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC											
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	692	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	692
S. ATLANTIC	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,218	0	0	5,843
SUBTOTAL	625	0	692	0	0	0	0	5,218	0	0	6,535
GULF											
MISSISSIPPI R.	13,012	0	103,562	619	0	0	9,886	62,253	0	0	189,332
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,318	0	0	6,318
N. TEXAS	22,943	0	1,226	0	0	0	4,309	4,250	0	0	32,728
S. TEXAS	5,419	0	0	0	0	0	1,087	0	0	0	6,506
SUBTOTAL	41,374	0	104,788	619	0	0	15,282	72,821	0	0	234,884
PACIFIC											
COLUMBIA R.	37,692	0	6,909	0	0	2,366	0	606	0	0	47,573
PUGET SOUND	0	0	12,104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,104
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	37,692	0	19,013	0	0	2,366	0	606	0	0	59,677
INTERIOR											
INTERIOR	1,134	0	1,423	20	0	3	2,489	4,677	0	0	9,746
SUBTOTAL	1,134	0	1,423	20	0	3	2,489	4,677	0	0	9,746
TOTALS	80,825	0	125,916	639	0	2,369	17,771	83,322	0	0	310,842

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.  
MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending February 09, were mixed, mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was mostly 2.70 to 6.90 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 6.00 lower, except Lubbock was 2.50 higher. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 3.00 lower. Canola Meal was 3.90 to 9.70 lower. Linseed Meal was 3.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was Steady. Crude Oil was 25 to 75 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed; 10.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Blood Meal was steady to 20.00 lower. Feather Meal was mixed; 5.00 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.50 lower. Fish Meal was steady in a light test. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 5.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 5.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was 3.00 to 20.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady. Brewers Dried Grain prices were also steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were 2.00 to 10.00 lower. The depressed futures continued to keep inventories at a minimal and purchases on a "hand to mouth" basis. Demand is light and competition between the protein sources remains strong. Mild weather is also a major factor in light demand for end-users.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, February 09, the March Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.70 lower at 131.10. The March Soybean Oil closed 26 points lower at 21.05. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 5.00 lower from 133.00-135.00; Kansas City was 4.90 to 6.90 lower from 136.20-142.20; St. Louis was 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 149.00-155.00; Memphis was mixed, 30 cents lower to 70 cents higher from 140.30-148.30; Minneapolis was 4.70 to 5.70 lower from 128.10-136.10; Portland was 2.70 to 5.70 lower from 155.10-161.10; Santa Fe delivered California points were 4.70 lower from 160.10-161.10; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 4.70 to 5.70 lower from 160.10-163.10. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for February delivery were indicated 3.00 lower at 117.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was steady from 130.00-135.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 100.00; Lubbock was 2.50 higher at 125.00; St. Louis was 6.00 lower from 114.00-127.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 4.00 lower from 122.50-125.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during February were steady to 2.00 lower from 203.00-210.00. Ample supplies in the pipelines and trade anticipation of the arrival of imported cottonseed during March and April weighed on offers. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were steady to 3.00 lower from 216.00-223.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 3.00 lower from 205.00-207.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 1.00 lower at 152.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 10.00 lower at 40.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 3.90 to 9.70 lower from 106.10-111.10. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies ranged 3.90 to 4.70 lower from 119.10-126.10. Linseed Meal was 3.00 lower at 87.00 for February. Sunflower Meal was steady at 75.00 for February. The Soybean Oil was 26 to 36 points lower from 20.85-20.95 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 to 75 points lower from 27.50-28.00 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for February was 25 to 50 points lower from 20.30-20.55 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was mixed, 5.80 lower to 2.00 higher at 491.60 per metric ton.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 10.00 lower from 125.00-135.00, Pork was steady from 140.00-145.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 7.00 higher at 145.00; Minneapolis was steady from 145.00-150.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 2.50 higher from 157.50-170.00; FOB the feed mills were not established; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady to 5.00 lower at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady to 5.00 lower at 160.00; St. Louis was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 150.00-155.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 19.00 to 20.00 lower from 281.00-290.00 and the Texas Panhandle was 290.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 355.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 3.00 higher from 185.00-200.00; Kansas City was steady to 5.00 lower from 165.00-170.00; Arkansas ranged 2.50 lower from 157.50-162.50; Mississippi was 2.50 lower at 157.50; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 190.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady in the East Coast from 425.00-470.00; the Gulf was not established due to lack of supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 62.00-63.00; Kansas City was 4.00 to 5.00 lower from 68.00-70.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 75.00-85.00; rail delivered California was mostly steady from 98.00-99.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower from 55.00-70.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.00 lower from 73.00-75.00; St. Louis was 2.00 lower from 80.00-82.00; Memphis was 3.00 lower at 94.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 5.00 to 10.00 lower at 235.00; Central Illinois was 15.00 to 20.00 lower from 215.00-230.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 240.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 237.00-255.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady from 90.00-94.00; Chicago was steady from 94.00-98.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 94.00; rail delivered California points were mostly steady from 113.00-125.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 90.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 10.00 lower from 50.00-53.00; St. Louis was 8.00 to 10.00 lower from 59.00-60.00; Buffalo was 2.00 lower from 50.00-53.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 76.00; Minneapolis was 6.00 to 10.00 lower from 47.00-54.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during February were not well tested due to extremely limited nearby supplies. There were some reseller offers FOB the mill loaded truck from 62.00-66.00, but none offered by flour mills for nearby shipment. Offers for March were 62.00 in a limited test. Reseller offers for wheat millrun trail delivered to Portland area feed mills from outside of Portland were 72.00-78.00. Flour mills were generally running between 4 1/2 to seven days per week, and are expected to run 4 1/2 to six days the week of February 15. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 3.00 lower at 77.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 75.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, mild weather in the major feeding areas of the country, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Sugarcane processing is still going well in Texas and Florida with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was 5.00 to 10.00 lower; Millfeed was steady to 3.00 lower; hulls were steady to 4.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 9 1999	Feb 2 1999	Feb 10 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 9 1999	Feb 2 1999	Feb 10 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ill.	125.50	130.50	192.00
Kansas City	130.20	137.10	198.00
Memphis	135.80	136.10	203.70
Minneapolis	123.60	128.80	189.90
St. Louis	141.00	136.50	203.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	130.00	135.00	160.00
Minneapolis	147.50	147.50	162.50
Portland	163.75	162.50	177.50
Texas Panhandle	145.00	138.00	157.50
St. Louis	152.50	145.00	174.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	144.00	151.00	213.50
Central Ill.	134.00	141.00	203.50
Kansas City	139.20	145.10	208.00
Memphis	144.30	144.10	213.70
Minneapolis	132.10	137.30	198.90
Portland	158.10	162.30	227.40

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	447.50	447.50	580.00
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	590.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	125.00	122.50	150.00
Kansas City	123.75	127.00	158.00
Memphis	100.00	102.50	140.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	10.88	12.00	10.25
Minneapolis	11.88	12.00	11.75

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	87.00	90.00	120.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	62.50	65.00	78.50
Kansas City	74.00	75.00	88.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	75.00	75.00	77.00
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**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	222.50	240.00	297.50
Kansas City	235.00	242.50	305.00

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	20.90	21.21	26.88
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	92.00	92.00	104.00
Lawrenceburg	94.00	94.00	118.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	27.75	28.25	27.50
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	90.00	90.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	20.43	20.80	26.13
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 9 1999	Feb 2 1999	Feb 10 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 9 1999	Feb 2 1999	Feb 10 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	51.50	61.50	75.50	Kansas City	94.50	94.50	125.00
Minneapolis	64.00	69.00	79.00	Portland	109.00	109.00	149.50
				Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	NA	NA	88.50	Baltimore	55.00	55.00	70.00
				Upper Miss River	68.75	68.75	88.75
<b>WHEAT MIDDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	78.75	78.75	98.75
Buffalo	51.50	53.50	69.00	Los Angeles	60.00	60.00	76.25
Kansas City	51.50	61.50	75.50	New Orleans	37.50	37.50	55.00
Memphis	76.00	81.00	NA				
Minneapolis	57.50	58.50	69.50				
St Louis	59.50	68.50	77.50				
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
Arkansas	54.50	63.00	86.50	Illinois Pts	75.97	76.24	96.68
California	76.00	82.00	90.00	Kansas City	76.24	76.60	95.70
SOUTHWEST				Omaha	71.24	71.60	90.88
Louisiana	51.50	57.50	70.00				
Texas	57.00	63.50	76.50				
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
Illinois Pts	62.50	66.00	89.50	Duluth	NA	NA	66.67
Kansas City	69.00	73.50	99.00	Portland	92.51	90.74	NA
St. Louis	80.00	80.50	98.00				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
Kansas City	105.00	105.00	142.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	134.00	Minneapolis	74.22	74.23	97.66
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00				
Alfalfa Cntr /1	88.00	88.00	125.50				
<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>				Ft. Worth	82.00	81.00	101.00
				Kansas City	69.40	69.60	88.30
				TEXAS:			
				High Plains	66.70	66.80	87.00

1/ PELLETS.      NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND.    DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT**  
**Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	131.00	139.60	193.10	CENTRAL U.S.	143.00	151.20	189.50
KANSAS CITY	136.70	144.10	194.90	MINNEAPOLIS	154.25	134.60	202.50
MEMPHIS	139.70	142.90	197.60	PORTLAND	172.50	172.60	231.25
MINNEAPOLIS	126.00	133.70	190.90	ST LOUIS	160.40	165.70	204.50
ST. LOUIS	142.90	149.10	202.90				
				<b>FISH MEAL, 67% PROTEIN</b>			
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>DOMESTIC</b>			
CHICAGO	147.60	154.90	214.70	EAST COAST	475.00	504.50	597.50
CENTRAL ILL.	138.80	146.40	202.80	GULF COAST	N/Q	515.60	608.10
KANSAS CITY	144.00	152.90	204.90				
MEMPHIS	148.70	153.90	207.40	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	134.50	140.40	199.90	CENTRAL U.S.	11.90	10.75	14.30
PORTLAND	163.40	171.50	226.40	MINNEAPOLIS	12.20	10.80	15.50
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
KANSAS CITY	133.40	143.40	175.30	ARKANSAS PTS	165.00	165.60	242.50
MEMPHIS	110.60	119.75	153.10	MINNEAPOLIS	190.00	189.40	297.00
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q				
				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
				ILLINOIS PTS.	75.90	74.40	76.90
				KANSAS CITY	84.70	81.90	87.30
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 36% SOLVENT</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS	95.00	102.50	130.00	<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%</b>			
				ILLINOIS PTS.	257.50	291.00	321.90
				KANSAS CITY	286.80	299.00	330.25
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
28 PCT PROT	77.50	80.90	90.00	ILLINOIS PTS.	84.00	83.90	115.00
				LAWRENCEBURG	87.00	78.00	124.10
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	22.88	23.99	25.10	COLUMBUS	91.40	89.40	125.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>							
MINNEAPOLIS	23.41	26.70	25.75				

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT**  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	JAN 1998	DEC 1998	JAN 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
KANSAS CITY	80.10	68.10	95.30	KANSAS CITY	99.20	99.50	125.30
MINNEAPOLIS	72.50	69.80	84.30	PORTLAND	105.20	104.20	155.00
				TOLEDO	118.50	118.50	149.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>							
PORTLAND	68.30	61.50	88.00				
<b>WHEAT MIDDINGS</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
BUFFALO	54.50	55.90	87.60	BALTIMORE	55.00	55.00	72.50
KANSAS CITY	80.10	68.10	95.30	UPPER MISS RVR	68.75	68.75	90.00
MEMPHIS	95.00	82.40	100.75	KANSAS CITY	78.75	78.75	100.00
MINNEAPOLIS	61.40	59.20	75.00	LOS ANGELES	60.00	60.00	77.50
ST LOUIS	81.40	68.20	88.90	NEW ORLEANS	37.50	37.50	57.50
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>FEEDGRAINS AND MARKETS</b>			
ARKANSAS	62.00	54.25	86.50	<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>			
SOUTHWEST				ILLINOIS PTS.	75.04	76.30	96.08
LOUISIANA	60.25	48.00	80.10	KANSAS CITY	74.28	75.31	94.41
TEXAS	62.90	53.90	84.60	OMAHA	69.55	70.03	90.04
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO.2</b>			
ILLINOIS PT	68.00	64.80	84.00	DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	66.15
KANSAS CITY	75.70	69.20	94.60	PORTLAND	91.18	91.63	108.42
ST LOUIS	81.75	75.00	95.75				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL - 17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
KANSAS CITY	106.90	107.10	146.80	TOLEDO	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	MINNEAPOLIS	73.79	75.50	103.40
TOLEDO	126.00	126.00	160.60				
ALFALFA				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
CENTER 1/	86.90	87.10	126.80	FT. WORTH	81.00	80.16	99.50
<b>1/ PELLETS</b>				KANSAS CITY	67.70	68.46	86.75
				SOUTH			
				PANHANDLE	66.58	68.90	85.58





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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished the week moderately to sharply lower. Pressure stemmed from good growing weather in winter wheat growing areas, plentiful supplies, light farmer selling, and slow export demand for soybeans. Wheat 5 to 21 cents lower. Corn steady to 1 cent lower. Sorghum 1 to 3 cents lower. Soybeans 11 to 15 cents lower. Wheat bids were sharply lower for the week, despite very good export orders from Egypt, South Korea, Japan and the Philippines. Pressuring bids lower was due to the favorable growing weather reported in the winter wheat growing areas. Needed moisture and mild temperatures were very beneficial to this years crop. Corn and soybean bids were moderately to sharply lower as a slight pick up in farmer selling was noted and abundant crops remain available. Good yields reported in South America weighed on bids also. Corn enjoyed some export business with South Korea's purchases but soybean sales were nil for the week. Declines in soybean meal and oil demand gave bean bids an added push lower.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 9 to 10 cents lower at 2.87 1/2-3.12 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 9 cents lower 2.48 1/2-2.68 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 5 cents lower at 2.23-2.43 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 13 to 21 cents lower 3.69 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 1 to 3 cents lower at 3.09-3.12 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 15 cents higher at 2.50-2.55 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn steady to 1 cent lower at 2.10-2.11 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 1 cent lower at 1.95-1.97 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn steady to 1 cent lower at 2.09-2.17 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 cent lower at 2.04 to 2.10 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 cent higher at 1.95 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 10 cents lower at 4.30-4.35.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 1 to 2 cents lower at 3.43-3.45 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 3 cents lower at 3.23-3.32 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 11 1/4 to 13 1/4 cents lower at 4.81-4.90 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 13 to 15 cents lower at 4.80-4.82 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 13 1/4 cents lower at 4.57 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 2.50 lower at 122.50-124.50 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 2.50 to 1.50 lower at 130.50-132.50 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 117 points lower at 19.26-19.36 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 65 points lower at 19.65-19.90 cents per pound.

## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

**FEBRUARY 17, 1999****DOLLARS PER BUSHEL****FEBRUARY 18,  
1998**

<b>WHEAT</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>SEP</b>	<b>MAR</b>
CHICAGO	2.54 3/4	2.65 1/2	2.75	2.85 3/4	3.22
KANSAS CITY	2.87 1/4	2.97 1/2	3.07 1/2	3.16 1/2	3.37 3/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.36	3.43 1/4	3.49 1/2	3.51 3/4	3.68 3/4
<b>CORN</b>					
CHICAGO	2.13 1/2	2.19 1/4	2.24 1/2	2.31	2.67 3/4
<b>SOYBEANS</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUL</b>	<b>AUG</b>	<b>MAR</b>
CHICAGO	4.86 1/4	4.91 3/4	4.99 1/4	5.01 1/2	6.71 3/4
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUL</b>		<b>MAR</b>
CHICAGO	<b>CENTS PER POUND</b>				
	20.05	20.29	20.53	--	26.87
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>					
CHICAGO	128.40	128.70	131.30	--	184.40

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	<b>THIS WEEK 02/18/99</b>	<b>LAST WEEK 02/11/99</b>	<b>YEAR AGO 02/19/98</b>
<b>SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)</b>			
<b>BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS</b>	19.31	20.48	26.86
<b>OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)</b>	11.18	11.18	11.27
<b>VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	2.16	2.29	3.03
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)</b>			
<b>BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK</b>	131.50	133.50	187.50
<b>MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)</b>	43.94	43.94	44.24
<b>VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	2.89	2.93	4.15
<b>VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)</b>	5.05	5.22	7.17
<b>SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)</b>			
<b>TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS</b>	4.86	4.98	6.77
<b>DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)</b>	0.19	0.24	0.40

**BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR NOVEMBER 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1998**

**THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.**

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>12-Feb-99</b>	<b>15-Feb-99</b>	<b>16-Feb-99</b>	<b>17-Feb-99</b>	<b>18-Feb-99</b>	<b>19-Feb-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.91 3/4-3.17 3/4	H	2.85 1/4-3.11 1/4	2.86 1/4-3.12 1/4	2.87 1/2-3.12 1/2	3.50 1/4-3.66 1/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.24 3/4-3.44 3/4		3.18 1/4-3.38 1/4	3.19 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.20 1/2-3.40 1/2	3.69 1/4-3.92 1/4
#2 SRW	2.52 3/4-2.72 3/4		2.46 1/4-2.66 1/4	2.47 1/4-2.67 1/4	2.48 1/2-2.68 1/2	2.97 1/4-3.37 1/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.17 3/4-3.24 3/4	O	3.11 1/2-3.17 1/2	3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4	3.13 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.74 1/4-3.79 1/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.94		2.87	2.87	2.90	3.52
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.27 1/2-2.32 1/2	L	2.22 1/4-2.27 1/4	2.19 3/4	2.23	3.17 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.19 1/2-2.32 1/2		2.14 1/4-2.27 1/4	2.16 3/4-2.29 3/4	2.20-2.33	3.12 1/2
#2 SW	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.94 1/2-3.04 1/2
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.22-2.42	I	2.17-2.37	2.21-2.41	2.23-2.43	3.22-3.23
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	3.72 1/4		N/Q	N/Q	3.61 1/4	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.72 1/4	D	3.68	3.69	3.69 1/4	4.08-4.18
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.12 1/4-4.22 1/4		3.98	3.96-4.06	4.01 1/4	4.23-4.38
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.06-3.08		3.08-3.10	3.06-3.10	3.09-3.12	3.51-3.52
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.33-3.38		3.26-3.31	3.29-3.32	3.31-3.34	3.79
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.23-4.24	A	4.14-4.15	4.12-4.14	4.14-4.16	4.48
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.11-2.16		2.09-2.11	2.06-2.09	2.06-2.09	2.33-2.38
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	122.50-124.50	Y	121.50-123.50	121.50-123.50	122.50-124.50	176.50-181.50
48% PROT.	131.50-132.50		129.50-131.50	129.50-131.50	130.50-132.50	188.50-193.50
<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS</b>			<b>RAIL (R)</b>	<b>TRUCK (T)</b>		
<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE</b>						



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	12-Feb-99	15-Feb-99	16-Feb-99	17-Feb-99	18-Feb-99	19-Feb-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.09-2.11	H	2.09-2.10	2.09-2.10	2.10-2.11	2.65-2.66
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.95-1.97		1.94-1.96	1.94-1.96	1.95-1.97	2.53
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.08-2.20		2.07-2.19	2.06 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.09-2.20	2.67 1/2-2.77
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.08-2.17	O	2.07-2.16	2.06 1/2-2.15 1/2	2.09-2.17	2.67 1/2-2.73
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.04-2.10		2.03-2.09	2.02 1/2-2.08 1/2	2.04-2.10	2.54 1/2-2.55 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.23		2.23	2.23	2.24	2.77-2.78
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.92		1.93	1.93 1/2	1.95	2.46 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.22-2.24	L	2.20-2.23	2.20-2.23	2.20-2.24	2.71-2.78
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.43-3.45		3.41-3.43	3.40-3.42	3.43-3.45	4.33-4.37
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.78-3.85	I	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85	3.75-3.85	4.80-4.88
ST. LOUIS #2	3.88		3.84-3.86	3.82-3.86	3.88	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.87 1/4-4.90 1/4		4.82 3/4-4.85 3/4	4.81 1/4-4.84 1/4	4.79-4.80	6.71 1/4-6.74 1/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.88 1/4-4.90 1/4		4.83 3/4-4.85 3/4	4.82 1/4-4.84 1/4	4.79-4.80	6.71 1/4-6.78 1/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.80 1/4-4.83 1/4	D	4.75 3/4-4.78 3/4	4.74 1/4-4.77 1/4	4.70-4.73	6.61 1/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.67 1/4		4.62 3/4	4.61 1/4	4.57	6.46 1/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.89 1/4-5.00 1/4		4.84 3/4-4.95 3/4	4.85 1/4-4.94 1/4	4.81-4.90	6.71 1/4-6.83 1/4
OMAHA	4.67-4.72	A	4.63-4.68	4.63-4.68	4.56-4.62	6.46-6.49
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	5.05-5.06		4.97-5.00	4.95-4.98	4.91-4.95	6.83-6.86
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.92		4.88	4.84-4.86	4.80-4.82	6.68-6.69
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	5.01		4.96	4.95	4.92	6.83-6.84

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.69 1/4
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF FEBRUARY 17, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.14	--	4.85	--	2.30	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.19-2.21	--	4.96	--	2.25-2.30	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.15-2.30	--	4.62-4.70	--	2.11	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.94-2.11	--	4.59-4.93	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.10-2.34	--	4.78-4.96	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.68	--	1.97	--
LYNCHBURG	2.14	--	4.61	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.64	--	--	--	2.55	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.36	3.40	4.68	--	2.35	1.40
NORFOLK	--	--	4.69	--	2.10	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.77-1.85	--	4.45-4.53	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.80-1.95	--	4.45-4.61	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.78-2.02	--	4.45-4.71	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.95-1.98	--	4.60-4.67	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.00-2.08	--	4.70-4.81	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.03-2.17	3.38-3.66	4.72-4.85	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.92-1.95	2.44-3.09	4.53-4.60	--	1.87-2.18	--
NORTHEAST	1.97-2.10	3.38-3.52	4.65-4.81	--	2.05-2.29	--
SOUTHEAST	2.04-2.19	3.45-3.91	4.79-4.96	--	2.13	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.94	--	--	2.62-2.64	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.78-2.10	2.83-2.95	--	2.32-2.57	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.78-1.97	2.80-3.18	4.29-4.44	2.38-2.51	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.09-2.10	3.40-3.42	4.84-4.86	2.75-2.77	2.49	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.91	3.14	4.55	2.51	--	--
BEATRICE	1.87	3.11	4.46	2.51	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.88	2.94	4.51	2.51	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.69	--	4.31	2.50	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.76	--	4.40	2.48	--	1.03
VERMILLION	1.75	--	4.52	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.71	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.81	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.98	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.10	--	2.43	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.40	4.48	2.56	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.46	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.06-2.09	3.10-3.13	--	2.40-2.42	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.18-2.21	3.26-3.37	4.06-4.08	2.44-2.57	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.78-1.80	--	4.75-4.76	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.10	--	5.00	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.15	--	5.00-5.02	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.14-2.16	--	4.86-4.88	--	2.21-2.24	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	12-Feb-99	15-Feb-99	16-Feb-99	17-Feb-99	18-Feb-99	19-Feb-98
WHEAT						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.72 1/4	H	3.68	3.69	3.69 1/4	4.08-4.18
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.33		2.52	2.55	2.58	3.32
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.13		2.32	2.35	2.38	3.24
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.60 1/2-2.63 1/2	O	2.52 1/4-2.55 1/4	2.50 3/4-2.54 3/4	2.53-2.58	3.36 1/2-3.38
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.17 3/4-3.24 3/4		3.11 1/2-3.17 1/2	3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4	3.13 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.74 1/4-3.79 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.50	L	3.45	3.39	3.40	3.87
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.32		4.28	4.23	4.21	4.55
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.17		3.16	3.17	3.15	3.58
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.39 1/2-2.41 1/2	I	2.39-2.40	2.38 1/2-2.39 1/2	2.40-2.41	2.88 1/2-2.90 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.58 1/2		2.51	2.55 3/4	2.55 1/4	3.12 1/2
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.29	D	4.25-4.27	4.24-4.28	4.27-4.29	5.06-5.10
GULF (Texas) R **	4.08-4.14		4.07-4.13	4.06-4.12	4.08-4.14	5.06
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*						
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.94		5.16	5.16	5.12	6.67
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.75	A	4.96	4.94	4.90	7.01
GULF B	5.21 1/4-5.22 1/4		5.16 3/4-5.17 3/4	5.15 1/4-5.16 1/4	5.11-5.12	7.00 1/4-7.02 1/4
BARLEY NO.2						
DULUTH	N/Q	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.60
EAST COAST	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.22		2.22	2.22	2.22	2.46

\*\*NEW CROP



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	02/11/99	02/04/99	02/12/98		
WHEAT	15,545	19,414	18,502	747,999	801,029
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
OATS	3	3	0	128	69
BARLEY	1,419	710	1,734	22,596	69,041
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	349	0
CORN	33,758	31,452	41,008	799,283	690,246
SORGHUM	5,682	7,499	8,721	74,072	89,880
SOYBEANS	18,683	16,163	20,105	489,328	633,423
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	7,044	2,338
TOTAL	75,090	75,241	90,070	2,140,799	2,286,026

CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED;  
SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS.

INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING FEB 11, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

S. ATLANTIC				
INDONESIA	1,212			
MISSISSIPPI R.				
CHILE	362	CHINA T	2,573	
COSTA RICA	345	GERMANY	4,389	
ISRAEL	896	JAPAN	47	
NETHERLANDS	3,681	SPAIN	2,225	
N. TEXAS				
MEXICO	505	MOROCCO	970	
COLUMBIA R.				
CHINA T	309			
INTERIOR				
MEXICO	1,169			
TOTAL			18,683	

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING FEB 11, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY						
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	597	231	1,901	0	1,241	3,970
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	0	3,853	0	0	0	3,853
S. TEXAS	0	893	0	0	0	893
SUBTOTAL	597	4,977	1,901	0	1,241	8,716
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	2,065	1,820	0	2,432	0	6,317
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	2,065	1,820	0	2,432	0	6,317
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	0	440	72	0	0	512
SUBTOTAL	0	440	72	0	0	512
TOTAL	2,662	7,237	1,973	2,432	1,241	15,545
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS  
WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

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 GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
 REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING FEB 11, 1999  
 - 1,000 BUSHEL -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	OATS	BARLEY	SOR-GHUM	SOY-BEANS	TOTAL
ATLANTIC								
ALGERIA	0	1,654	0	0	0	0	0	1,654
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,212	1,212
SUBTOTAL	0	1,654	0	0	0	0	1,212	2,866
GULF								
ALGERIA	966	0	0	0	0	0	0	966
BANGLADESH	1,905	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,905
CHILE	0	654	0	0	0	0	362	1,016
CHINA T	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,573	2,573
COLOMBIA	105	1,721	0	0	0	0	0	1,826
COSTA RICA	153	439	0	0	0	0	345	937
DOMINICN REP	454	1,631	0	0	0	0	0	2,085
ECUADOR	0	1,246	0	0	0	0	0	1,246
EGYPT	0	1,447	0	0	0	0	0	1,447
EL SALVADOR	0	464	0	0	0	0	0	464
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,389	4,389
HONDURAS	0	218	0	0	0	0	0	218
ISRAEL	2,107	640	0	0	0	318	896	3,961
JAPAN	0	9,700	0	0	0	1,687	47	11,434
JORDAN	0	377	0	0	0	0	0	377
MEXICO	0	1,323	0	0	0	1,269	505	3,097
MOROCCO	0	785	0	0	0	794	970	2,549
MOZAMBIQUE	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	186
NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,681	3,681
NICARAGUA	0	390	0	0	0	0	0	390
NIGERIA	893	0	0	0	0	0	0	893
NORTH KOREA	1,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,152
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	590	2,225	2,815
SUDAN	0	0	0	0	0	144	0	144
SURINAME	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52
VENEZUELA	795	772	0	0	0	0	0	1,567
YEMEN	0	723	0	0	0	0	0	723
SUBTOTAL	8,716	22,582	0	0	0	4,802	15,993	52,093
PACIFIC								
CHINA T	0	1,405	0	0	0	0	309	1,714
JAPAN	3,027	0	0	0	1,419	0	0	4,446
KOREA REP	813	6,489	0	0	0	0	0	7,302
PAKISTAN	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	206
PHILIPPINES	2,271	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,271
SUBTOTAL	6,317	7,894	0	0	1,419	0	309	15,939
INTERIOR								
MEXICO	512	1,197	431	3	0	880	1,169	4,192
SUBTOTAL	512	1,197	431	3	0	880	1,169	4,192
TOTAL	15,545	33,327	431	3	1,419	5,682	18,683	75,090
SHIPMENTS								
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
 GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
 SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

MONDAY FEBRUARY 15, 1999

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

FOR CERTDATE 06/19/98 SUBTRACT	919 DURUM WHEAT	FROM S. TEXAS	TO ITALY
FOR CERTDATE 06/19/98 ADD	919 DURUM WHEAT	FROM S. TEXAS	TO SPAIN
FOR CERTDATE 01/14/99 ADD	234 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 01/19/99 ADD	75 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 01/21/99 ADD	78 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 01/23/99 ADD	235 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 02/01/99 ADD	78 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 02/03/99 ADD	94 Y. CORN	FROM N. TEXAS	TO HONDURAS
FOR CERTDATE 02/03/99 ADD	654 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 02/04/99 ADD	81 HRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 02/04/99 ADD	24 Y. CORN	FROM N. TEXAS	TO HONDURAS
FOR CERTDATE 02/04/99 ADD	1225 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 02/04/99 ADD	166 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 02/11/1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		OATS	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE					
LAKES								
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC								
N. ATLANTIC	0	1,654	0	0	0	0	0	1,654
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,212	1,212
SUBTOTAL	0	1,654	0	0	0	0	1,212	2,866
GULF								
MISSISSIPPI R.	3,970	22,102	0	0	0	2,492	14,518	43,082
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	3,853	480	0	0	0	2,310	1,475	8,118
S. TEXAS	893	0	0	0	0	0	0	893
SUBTOTAL	8,716	22,582	0	0	0	4,802	15,993	52,093
PACIFIC								
COLUMBIA R.	6,317	3,575	0	0	1,419	0	309	11,620
PUGET SOUND	0	4,319	0	0	0	0	0	4,319
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	6,317	7,894	0	0	1,419	0	309	15,939
INTERIOR								
INTERIOR	512	1,197	431	3	0	880	1,169	4,192
SUBTOTAL	512	1,197	431	3	0	880	1,169	4,192
TOTALS	15,545	33,327	431	3	1,419	5,682	18,683	75,090

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

02/13/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	646	8	161	3	818
MISS 27	661	8	171	3	843
ILL 8	644	2	138	2	785
OHIO 52	80	7	46	103	236
ARK 1	0	31	6	0	37

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

2/14/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	406	3	89	0	498
MISS 27	403	6	89	0	498
ILL 8	375	3	72	0	450
OHIO 52	33	0	44	81	159
ARK 1	0	12	21	0	33

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	2768	106	932	632	4438
98	2436	152	699	728	4015

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS  
NOVEMBER 1998

	WHEAT	BARLEY	CANOLA	CORN	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
STOCKS IN STORE						
AT NOVEMBER 1, 1998	162.1	-	-	50.7	87.3	300.1
RECEIPTS						
VESSEL	49.6	-	-	316.4	332.6	698.6
RAIL	-	-	-	-	2.2	2.2
SHIPMENTS						
OVERSEAS	17.2	-	-	269.0	330.4	616.6
CANADIAN DOMESTIC	10.4	-	-	6.6	3.0	20.0
EXPORTS						
BELGIUM	-	-	-	-	25.9	25.9
CHINA	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0
EGYPT	-	-	-	63.0	-	63.0
GERMANY	-	-	-	-	60.8	60.8
ITALY	-	-	-	-	63.0	63.0
JAPAN	-	-	-	99.6	-	99.6
KOREA	-	-	-	99.9	57.9	157.8
PORTUGAL	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.4
SAN SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	79.8	79.8
THAILAND	-	-	-	-	42.0	42.0
TUNISIA	-	-	-	6.5	-	6.5
VENEZUELA	16.8	-	-	-	-	16.8
TOTALS	17.2	-	-	269.0	330.4	616.6
STOCKS IN STORE						
AT NOVEMBER 30, 1998	184.1	-	-	91.5	88.7	364.3

U.S. GRAINS: STOCKS, RECEIPTS AND MOVEMENT FROM CANADIAN PORTS  
DECEMBER 1998

	WHEAT	BARLEY	CANOLA	CORN	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
STOCKS IN STORE						
AT DECEMBER 1, 1998	184.1	-	-	91.5	88.7	364.3
RECEIPTS						
VESSEL	25.5	-	-	114.8	134.6	274.9
RAIL	-	-	-	-	2.0	2.0
SHIPMENTS						
OVERSEAS	37.0	-	-	132.6	166.7	336.3
CANADIAN DOMESTIC	13.0	-	-	8.2	2.3	23.5
EXPORTS						
BELGIUM	30.9	-	-	-	-	30.9
EGYPT	-	-	-	57.7	-	57.7
JAPAN	-	-	-	13.2	-	13.2
KOREA	-	-	-	54.6	-	54.6
NETHERLANDS	-	-	-	-	28.9	28.9
PORTUGAL	6.1	-	-	-	-	6.1
SAN SALVADOR	-	-	-	-	137.8	137.8
TUNISIA	-	-	-	7.1	-	7.1
TOTALS	37.0	-	-	132.6	166.7	336.3
STOCKS IN STORE						
AT DECEMBER 31, 1998	159.6	-	-	65.5	56.3	281.4



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending February 16, were mixed. Soybean Meal was 2.30 to 8.50 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 5.00 higher, except Lubbock was 5.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed; 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Canola Meal was 5.90 to 8.50 higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was steady to 65 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed; 10.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady. Blood Meal was steady to 10.00 higher. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 lower in a limited test. Fish Meal was steady to 20.00 lower in a light test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed; 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 6.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed; 5.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mostly 1.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand is very light and protein sources are still very competitive between one another. Thus, purchases are being bought on a "hand to mouth" basis to keep inventories at a minimal.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, February 16, the March Soybean Meal futures closed the week 2.50 lower at 128.60. The March Soybean Oil closed 63 points lower at 20.42. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 3.50 lower from 129.50-131.50; Kansas City was 2.30 to 4.30 lower from 131.90-139.90; St. Louis was not established; Memphis was 3.80 to 4.80 lower from 135.50-144.50; Minneapolis was 3.50 to 8.50 lower from 124.60-126.60; Portland was 4.50 to 5.50 lower from 150.60-155.60; Santa Fe delivered California points were 3.50 to 5.00 lower from 155.10-157.60; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 2.50 to 5.00 lower from 155.10-160.60. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for February delivery were indicated 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 120.00-122.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was 1.00 to 5.00 higher from 135.00-136.00; Memphis was steady at 100.00; Lubbock was 5.00 lower at 120.00; St. Louis was not established; Kansas City was steady from 122.50-125.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during February were steady to 1.00 lower from 202.00-210.00. Trading was generally slow to moderate during the week. Supplies in the pipelines were adequate to meet nearby demand. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were mixed; 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 215.00-224.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 1.00 lower from 204.00-206.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was steady at 152.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 40.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 5.90 to 7.50 higher from 112.00-118.60 supported by limited nearby supplies in the pipelines. Decreased crushing in response to a poor crushing margin was reflected in the tight supplies. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies ranged 6.50 to 8.50 higher from 127.60-132.60. Linseed Meal was steady at 87.00 for February. Sunflower Meal was steady at 75.00 for February. The Soybean Oil was 63 points lower from 20.22-20.32 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady to 50 points lower from 27.00-28.00 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for February was 65 points lower from 19.65-19.90 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 6.20 to 11.80 lower from 479.80-485.40 per metric ton.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed; 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 127.00-132.00, Pork was steady to 5.00 lower at 140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 10.00 lower at 135.00; Minneapolis was steady from 145.00-150.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 2.50 lower from 155.00-170.00; FOB the feed mills were 155.00-175.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was not established. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 6.00 higher from 287.00-290.00 and the Texas Panhandle was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 295.00-300.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was 5.00 higher at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 3.00 lower from 185.00-197.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 5.00 lower from 162.50-165.00; Arkansas was not established; Mississippi was not established; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 190.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady to 20.00 lower in the East Coast from 425.00-450.00; the Gulf was not established due to lack of supply. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady from 62.00-63.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.00 higher from 68.00-72.00; St. Louis was not established; rail delivered California was 1.00 lower from 97.00-98.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 lower from 55.00-69.00; Kansas City was steady 73.00-75.00; St. Louis was not established; Memphis was 6.00 lower at 88.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady at 235.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 lower from 210.00-225.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 235.00; St. Louis was not established. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 2.00 higher from 92.00-94.00; Chicago was steady to 5.00 lower from 89.00-98.00; Lawrenceburg was 6.00 higher at 100.00; rail delivered California points were 4.00 to 5.00 lower from 109.00-120.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 90.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 47.00-51.00; St. Louis was not established; Buffalo was 3.00 to 8.00 lower from 42.00-50.00; Memphis was 2.00 lower at 74.00; Minneapolis was steady from 47.00-54.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during February were not well tested due to extremely limited nearby supplies. There were some reseller offers FOB the mill loaded truck from 62.00-66.00, but none offered by flour mills for nearby shipment. Offers for March were 58.00-59.00 in a limited test. Reseller offers for wheat millrun trail delivered to Portland area feed mills from outside of Portland were 72.00-78.00, with flour mill rail delivered offers at 74.00. Flour mills were generally running between five to six days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was steady to 1.00 lower from 76.00-77.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was steady to 2.00 lower from 75.00-78.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were 2.50 lower, with the exceptions of Florida and Savannah which remained steady. Large amounts of molasses being imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, mild weather in the major feeding areas of the country, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Sugarcane processing is still going well in Texas and Florida with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was 2.00 to 7.00 lower in Arkansas, 10.00-17.00 lower in Texas and Louisiana; Millfeed was steady to 2.00 lower; hulls were steady. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 16 1999	Feb 9 1999	Feb 17 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 16 1999	Feb 9 1999	Feb 17 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Cntrl Illinois	122.50	125.50	180.50	Central U.S.	129.50	130.00	163.75
Kansas City	126.90	130.20	186.90	Minneapolis	147.50	147.50	171.25
Memphis	132.00	135.80	196.20	Portland	162.50	163.75	182.50
Minneapolis	118.60	123.60	177.50	Texas Panhandle	135.00	145.00	NA
St. Louis	NA	141.00	200.50	St. Louis	NA	152.50	171.50
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	140.50	144.00	200.50	Domestic			
Cntrl Illinois	130.50	134.00	190.50	East Coast	437.50	447.50	580.00
Kansas City	135.90	139.20	196.90	Gulf Coast	NA	NA	590.00
Memphis	140.00	144.30	206.35				
Minneapolis	125.60	132.10	186.50	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Portland	153.10	158.10	216.50	Central U.S.	11.00	10.88	10.25
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				Minneapolis	11.75	11.88	11.50
Lubbock	120.00	125.00	150.00	<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Kansas City	123.75	123.75	155.50	Arkansas Pts.	NA	160.00	NA
Memphis	100.00	100.00	140.00	Minneapolis	191.25	192.50	207.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				Illinois Pts	62.00	62.50	77.50
Minneapolis	87.00	87.00	120.00	Kansas City	74.00	74.00	88.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Minneapolis	75.00	75.00	75.00	Illinois Pts.	217.50	222.50	297.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				Kansas City	235.00	235.00	300.00
Central IL	20.27	20.90	26.34	<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
<b>CORN OIL</b>				Illinois Pts.	93.00	92.00	97.50
Midwest	27.50	27.75	27.75	Lawrenceburg	100.00	94.00	118.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Minneapolis	19.78	20.43	26.00	Columbus	90.00	90.00	125.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	NA



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FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 16 1999	Feb 9 1999	Feb 17 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 16 1999	Feb 9 1999	Feb 17 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	49.00	51.50	73.50
Minneapolis	64.00	64.00	75.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	NA	83.00
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**WHEAT MIDLINGS**

Buffalo	46.00	51.50	69.00
Kansas City	49.00	51.50	73.50
Memphis	74.00	76.00	90.00
Minneapolis	50.50	57.50	66.00
St Louis	NA	59.50	85.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	50.00	54.50	87.50
California	73.50	76.00	91.00
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	38.00	51.50	72.50
Texas	40.00	57.00	72.50

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	62.50	62.50	90.00
Kansas City	70.00	69.00	97.00
St. Louis	NA	80.00	95.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	105.00	105.00	136.50
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	134.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	126.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Cntr/	88.00	88.00	119.50

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	94.50	94.50	124.50
Portland	109.00	109.00	149.50
Toledo	118.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	52.50	55.00	70.00
Upper Miss River	66.25	68.75	87.50
Kansas City	76.25	78.75	97.50
Los Angeles	57.50	60.00	76.25
New Orleans	35.00	37.50	55.00

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	74.81	75.97	95.17
Kansas City	74.81	76.24	94.45
Omaha	69.63	71.24	89.45

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	66.67
Portland	92.51	92.51	102.51

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	70.94	74.22	104.38

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	81.00	82.00	100.00
Kansas City	68.40	69.40	86.80
TEXAS:			
High Plains	65.40	66.70	85.50

1/ PELLETS.

NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND.

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ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1998											
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH			
	SEP 1998	AUG 1998	SEP 1997	SEP 1998	AUG 1998	SEP 1997		MAY 1998 SEP 1998	SEP 1998	AUG 1998	SEP 1997
NE	16	16	16	20.0	22.2	18.4	98.3	53.8	45.0	51.4	
KS	11	11	11	12.3	13.5	14.7	76.7	23.0	24.2	23.9	
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.3	0.4	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.1	0.2	
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	5.2	5.2	7.5	32.7	18.2	21.0	10.9	
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	4	4	4	4.9	4.0	3.5	20.5	2.5	1.4	0.9	
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.8	22.5	23.8	15.2	
OH, NY	8	8	8	10.0	9.6	5.5	52.6	44.0	39.6	28.9	
TOTAL	50	50	50	52.8	55.4	50.3	285.5	164	155	131	

ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1998											
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH			
	OCT 1998	SEP 1998	OCT 1997	OCT 1998	SEP 1998	OCT 1997	MAY 1998 OCT 1998	OCT 1998	SEP 1998	OCT 1997	
NE	16	16	16	13.8	20.0	15.0	112.1	52.8	53.8	52.4	
KS	11	11	11	17.2	12.3	17.0	93.9	22.5	23.0	23.9	
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.4	0.3	0.9	3.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	2.3	5.2	6.6	35.0	16.6	18.2	11.7	
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	4	4	4	3.3	4.9	3.7	23.8	1.4	2.5	0.2	
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	22.3	22.5	21.3	
OH, NY	8	8	8	4.8	10.0	12.8	57.4	42.3	44.0	34.7	
TOTAL	50	50	50	41.8	52.8	56	327.3	158	164	145	



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Another bad week for grain and soybean bids. Wheat 17 to 24 cents lower except Portland 3 to 4 cents lower. Corn 6 to 8 cents lower. Sorghum 7 to 15 cents lower. Soybeans 24 to 33 cents lower. The situation is not improving for farmers. Available supplies are just too far out in front of demand. Two or three years of good crops in the US, increased World production, many nations are suffering economic problems and lack of foreign orders all combined to push World prices down to a very low level. Global markets. US farmers are crying about low prices but other countries are undercutting our bids and getting much of our export business. Producers are in a deeper hole this time of the year. March 1 is traditionally the date that many notes come due and decision making time for many farmers. Arrangements are being made for fuel, seed, fertilizer, chemicals, new equipment, rent, and other business necessary to plant this years crop. Once again farmers are caught in a squeeze and have to sell at a low price.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 17 1/2 cents lower at 2.70-2.95 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 17 1/2 cents lower 2.31-2.57 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 9 to 19 cents lower at 2.04-2.34 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 24 3/4 cents lower 3.44 1/2 per bushel. Portland US 1 soft white wheat 3 to 4 cents lower at 3.05-3.09 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.50-2.55 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 7 to 8 cents lower at 2.03 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 7 to 8 cents lower at 1.87-1.90 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 6 1/4 to 7 cents lower at 2.02 3/4-2.10 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 8 1/4 cents lower at 1.95 3/4-2.01 3/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 7 1/4 cents lower at 1.87 3/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 15 to 20 cents lower at 4.15.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 15 cents lower at 3.28-3.30 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 7 to 15 cents lower at 3.08-3.25 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 33 1/2 cents lower at 4.47 1/2-4.56 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 yellow truck soybean 27 to 29 cents lower at 4.53 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 24 1/2 cents lower at 4.32 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 6.00 to 7.00 lower at 116.50-117.50 per ton; 48 percent soybean meal, 7.00 to 10.00 lower at 120.50-125.50 per ton. Decatur crude soybean oil 147 points lower at 17.79-17.89 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 120 to 145 points lower at 18.45 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>FEBRUARY 24, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					
					<i>FEBRUARY 25, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.44 1/4	2.54 1/4	2.64 1/2	2.74 3/4	3.18 3/4
KANSAS CITY	2.75 1/4	2.85 3/4	2.95	3.05	3.37
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.20	3.28 3/4	3.32 3/4	3.37 1/2	3.61 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.08 3/4	2.13 1/2	2.19 1/2	2.26 3/4	2.63 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	4.57 1/2	4.63 1/2	4.70 1/2	4.73 1/4	6.54 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	18.34	18.73	19.00	--	26.45
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	121.70	123.30	126.70	--	177.00

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 02/25/99	LAST WEEK 02/18/99	YEAR AGO 02/26/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)			
BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17.84	19.31	26.60
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.14	11.14	11.27
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.99	2.15	3.00
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)			
BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	123.00	131.50	179.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.16	44.16	44.24
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.72	2.90	3.96
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.70	5.05	6.96
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)			
TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.52	4.86	6.77
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.18	0.19	0.19

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR DECEMBER 1998 AND FEBRUARY 1999

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	19-Feb-99	22-Feb-99	23-Feb-99	24-Feb-99	25-Feb-99	26-Feb-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.84-3.11	2.83 1/4-3.10 1/4	2.82 1/2-3.08 1/2	2.74 1/4-2.99 1/4	2.70-2.95	3.51-3.66
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.19-3.39	3.16 1/4-3.38 1/4	3.15 1/2-3.37 1/2	3.07 1/4-3.29 1/4	3.01-3.23	3.69-3.92
#2 SRW	2.45-2.65	2.44 1/4-2.64 1/4	2.43 1/2-2.63 1/2	2.35 1/4-2.55 1/4	2.31-2.51	3.09-3.37
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.10-3.15	3.07 1/4-3.12 1/4	3.06 1/2-3.10 1/2	2.90 1/4-3.02 1/4	2.86-2.97	3.73-3.75
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.85	2.82	2.82	2.82	2.69	3.52
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.19 3/4	2.16 3/4	2.16 3/4	2.16 3/4	2.03 3/4	3.16 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.16 3/4-2.29 3/4	2.13 3/4-2.26 3/4	2.13 3/4-2.26 3/4	2.06 1/4-2.19 1/4	2.00 3/4-2.13 3/4	3.11 1/2
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.93 1/2-3.03 1/2
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.20-2.40	2.16-2.37	2.17-2.37	2.09-2.29	2.04-2.24	3.20-3.22
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	3.58 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.68 1/2	3.54-3.67	3.62 3/4-3.67 3/4	3.50-3.52	3.44 1/2-3.46 1/2	4.01 3/4-4.11 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.93 1/2-3.98 1/2	3.92-3.97	3.92 3/4-3.97 3/4	3.70-3.80	3.74 1/2-3.79 1/2	4.16 3/4-4.31 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.09-3.11	3.05-3.09	3.10-3.11	3.06-3.10	3.05-3.09	3.54-3.57
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.27-3.30	3.29-3.31	3.29-3.32	3.22-3.23	3.16-3.17	3.89-3.92
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.12-4.14	4.11-4.15	4.12-4.15	4.03-4.07	3.97-3.99	4.49-4.50
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.06	2.04-2.06	2.04-2.06	1.99-2.04	1.99	2.26-2.30
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	123.00-125.00	122.00-124.00	120.00-122.00	120.00-122.00	116.50-117.50	167.00-170.00
48% PROT.	131.00-133.00	129.00-132.00	127.00-130.00	127.00-130.00	120.50-125.50	177.00-181.00
<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS</b>			<b>RAIL (R)</b>	<b>TRUCK (T)</b>		

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	19-Feb-99	22-Feb-99	23-Feb-99	24-Feb-99	25-Feb-99	26-Feb-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.11	2.10	2.11	2.05	2.03	2.60-2.61
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.95-1.96	1.94-1.96	1.95-1.97	1.95-1.97	1.87-1.90	2.47-2.49
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.10-2.20	2.09-2.19	2.11-2.22	2.11-2.20	2.02 3/4-2.13	2.64 1/4-2.71 1/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.10-2.17	2.09-2.16	2.11-2.17	2.11-2.17	2.02 3/4-2.10	2.64 1/4-2.68 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.04-2.10	2.03-2.09	2.04-2.10	1.97 3/4-2.03 3/4	1.95 3/4-2.01 3/4	2.50 1/4-2.53 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.23	2.21	2.23	2.16	2.15	2.72-2.76
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.95	1.93	1.93	1.86 3/4	1.87 3/4	2.44 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.20-2.24	2.19-2.23	2.20-2.24	2.20-2.24	2.12-2.16	2.67-2.72
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.43-3.45	3.41-3.43	3.43-3.45	3.32-3.33	3.28-3.30	4.29-4.33
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.75-3.85	3.65-3.80	3.70-3.85	3.70-3.90	3.60-3.75	4.68-4.80
ST. LOUIS #2	3.88	3.86	3.84	3.73	3.61-3.66	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.75 1/4-4.76 1/4	4.71	4.71-4.73	4.71-4.73	4.51 1/2-4.53 1/2	6.51 3/4-6.52 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.75 1/4-4.76 1/4	4.71	4.71-4.73	4.71-4.73	4.51 1/2-4.53 1/2	6.51 3/4-6.54 3/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.66 1/4-4.69 1/4	4.62-4.65	4.62-4.65	4.45 1/2-4.48 1/2	4.42 1/2-4.45 1/2	6.39 3/4-6.41 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.56 1/4	4.52	4.52	4.36 1/2	4.32 1/2	6.23 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.76 1/4-4.86 1/4	4.69-4.81	4.71-4.79	4.71-4.79	4.47 1/2-4.56 1/2	6.49 3/4-6.64 3/4
OMAHA	4.52-4.58	4.46-4.52	4.46-4.52	4.46-4.52	4.29-4.33	6.28-6.29
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.87-4.91	4.83-4.87	4.83-4.87	4.83-4.87	4.63-4.67	6.62-6.65
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.76-4.78	4.72	4.72	4.56	4.53	6.51
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.88	4.84	4.84	4.68	4.65	6.63-6.67

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	19-Feb-99	22-Feb-99	23-Feb-99	24-Feb-99	25-Feb-99	26-Feb-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	1.26 1/2	1.27 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.25 1/2	1.66 1/2
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF FEBRUARY 24, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
EASTERN STATES						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.08	--	4.63	--	2.14	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.13-2.15	--	4.65-4.66	--	2.09-2.19	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.09-2.29	--	4.32-4.42	--	1.99	--
TENNESSEE						
WESTERN	1.89-2.05	--	4.31-4.57	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.02-2.29	--	4.50-4.67	--	--	--
SOUTH CAROLINA						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.39	--	1.87	--
LYNCHBURG	2.09	--	4.33	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.59	--	--	--	2.44	--
VIRGINIA						BARLEY
CENTRAL	2.31	3.40	4.40	--	2.24	1.20
NORFOLK	--	--	4.41	--	1.99	--
MIDWESTRN STATES						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.73-1.81	--	4.14-4.27	--		--
CENTRAL	1.76-1.92	--	4.17-4.34	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.73-1.99	--	4.12-4.53	--	--	--
ILLINOIS						
NORTHERN	1.90-1.92	--	4.35-4.49	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.93-2.04	--	4.41-4.52	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	1.92-2.12	3.29-3.57	4.46-4.57	--	--	--
MISSOURI						
CENTRAL	1.70-1.91	2.33-2.88	4.21-4.33	--	1.73-2.18	--
NORTHEAST	1.93-2.05	3.27-3.31	4.38-4.54	--	1.97-2.13	--
SOUTHEAST	1.93-2.13	3.50-3.79	4.49-4.68	--	2.00-2.14	--
CENTRAL PLAINS						BARLEY
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.89	--	--	2.47-2.50	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.73-2.04	2.75-2.85	--	2.20-2.40	--	--
KANSAS						
WESTERN	1.73-1.92	2.71-3.09	4.00-4.16	2.25-2.30	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.05	3.32-3.33	4.56	2.65	2.37	--
NEBRASKA						
GRAND ISLAND	1.95	3.18	4.44	2.53	--	--
BEATRICE	1.89	3.12	4.34	2.47	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.90	2.98	4.37	2.47	--	--
SOUTH DAKOTA						OATS
WATERTOWN	1.66	--	4.02	2.37	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.72	--	4.11	2.30	--	1.05
VERMILLION	1.74	--	4.19	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.42	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.52	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.71	--	--	--
OKLAHOMA						
BEAVER	--	3.01	--	2.31	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.20	4.15	2.47	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.31	--	--
TEXAS						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.98-2.07	3.01-3.08	--	2.28-2.32	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.12-2.17	3.17-3.37	3.78-3.83	2.31-2.45	--	--
BARGE TERMINALS						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.78-1.86	--	4.25-4.33	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.03 1/2	--	4.53 1/2	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.06 1/2	--	4.56 1/2	--	--	--
ILLINOIS RIVER						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.07-2.10	--	4.59-4.62	--	2.09-2.16	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>19-Feb-99</b>	<b>22-Feb-99</b>	<b>23-Feb-99</b>	<b>24-Feb-99</b>	<b>25-Feb-99</b>	<b>26-Feb-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.68 1/2	3.54-3.67	3.62 3/4-3.67 3/4	3.50-3.52	3.44 1/2-3.46 1/2	4.10 3/4-4.11 3/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.55	2.52	2.52	2.45	2.40	3.31
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.35	2.32	2.32	2.24	2.19	3.23
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.51 3/4-2.54 3/4	2.49 3/4-2.51 3/4	2.48 3/4-2.49 3/4	2.42 1/4-2.45 1/4	2.37 3/4-2.40 3/4	3.35 1/2-3.38 1/2
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.10-3.15	3.07 1/4-3.12 1/4	3.06 1/2-3.10 1/2	2.90 1/4-3.02 1/4	2.86-2.97	3.73-3.75
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.41	3.37	3.38	3.38	3.31	3.91
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.21	4.21	4.19	4.21	4.12	4.53
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.16	3.17	3.17	3.18	3.15	3.60
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.39-2.40	2.37-2.38	2.38-2.39	2.31 3/4-2.32 1/2	2.30 1/4-2.30 3/4	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.56 3/4	2.57 3/4	2.58 3/4	2.59	2.51 1/2	3.14 1/2
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.27	4.22-4.23	4.16-4.23	4.03-4.08	3.96-4.00	4.97-4.99
GULF (Texas) R **	4.08-4.14	4.07-4.13	4.08-4.14	3.97-4.03	3.90-3.99	4.95
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.07	5.02	5.02	4.88	4.87	6.48
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.86	4.82	4.82	4.66	4.64	6.84
GULF B	5.07 1/4-5.09 1/4	5.04-5.05	5.04-5.05	4.87 1/2-4.89 1/2	4.84 1/2-4.86 1/2	6.78 3/4-6.80 3/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.17 3/4	2.46

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	02/18/99	02/11/99	02/19/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Grain	15,605	16,084	17,980	764,143	819,009
Wheat	0	0	0	0	0
Rye	0	9	0	137	69
Oats	946	1,419	50	23,542	69,091
Barley	0	0	0	349	0
Flaxseed	29,881	37,243	31,519	832,649	721,765
Corn	6,603	6,957	6,067	81,950	95,947
Sorghum	18,243	18,855	23,521	507,990	656,944
Soybeans	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Sunflower	71,278	80,567	79,137	2,217,801	2,365,163
Total					

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 18, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
China Main	4,107	China T	319	
Italy	1,532	Japan	3,986	
Netherlands	3,889	Philippines	199	
Turkey	472			
East Gulf				
China Main	807	Japan	637	
Mexico	278			
N. Texas				
Mexico	157			
Columbia R.				
Philippines	292	Vietnam	202	
Puget Sound				
China T	231			
Interior				
Mexico	1,135			
Total			18,243	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 18, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,606	114	1,875	0	77	3,672
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	5,694	0	0	0	5,694
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,606	5,808	1,875	0	77	9,366
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,243	2,341	0	2,431	0	6,015
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,243	2,341	0	2,431	0	6,015
Interior						
Interior	0	165	59	0	0	224
Subtotal	0	165	59	0	0	224
Total	2,849	8,314	1,934	2,431	77	15,605
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 18, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Atlantic</b>							
Algeria	0	620	0	0	0	0	620
Subtotal	0	620	0	0	0	0	620
<b>Gulf</b>							
China Main	404	0	0	0	0	4,914	5,318
China T	0	1,296	0	0	0	319	1,615
Colombia	0	1,844	0	0	0	0	1,844
Costa Rica	77	0	0	0	0	0	77
Ecuador	654	224	0	0	0	0	878
Egypt	3,779	0	0	0	0	0	3,779
El Salvador	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Grenada	85	14	0	0	0	0	99
Guatemala	139	0	0	0	0	0	139
Guyana	0	98	0	0	0	0	98
Honduras	427	0	0	0	0	0	427
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	1,532
Japan	0	9,180	114	0	938	4,623	14,855
Mexico	2,183	1,566	346	0	1,435	435	5,965
Morocco	0	504	0	0	529	0	1,033
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	3,889	3,889
Nigeria	594	0	0	0	0	0	594
Peru	351	0	0	0	0	0	351
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
Saudi Arabia	0	1,485	0	0	0	0	1,485
Spain	390	0	0	0	2,059	0	2,449
Suriname	103	0	0	0	0	0	103
Syria	0	2,868	0	0	0	0	2,868
Trinidad	0	130	0	0	0	0	130
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	472	472
Venezuela	0	1,381	0	0	0	0	1,381
Subtotal	9,366	20,590	460	0	4,961	16,383	51,760
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	0	1,035	0	0	0	231	1,266
Japan	3,375	3,987	0	946	600	0	8,908
Korea Rep	1,059	2,149	0	0	0	0	3,208
Pakistan	808	0	0	0	0	0	808
Philippines	773	0	0	0	0	292	1,065
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	202	202
Subtotal	6,015	7,171	0	946	600	725	15,457
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	224	634	406	0	1,042	1,135	3,441
Subtotal	224	634	406	0	1,042	1,135	3,441
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>29,015</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>18,243</b>	<b>71,278</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 12/12/98 Subtract	3	Sunflower	from Duluth-sup	to Netherlands
For Certdate 01/18/99 Subtract	2170	Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to North Korea
For Certdate 01/18/99 Add	2170	Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to Korea Rep
For Certdate 01/21/99 Add	3	Oats	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/02/99 Add	247	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/08/99 Add	150	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/10/99 Add	6	Oats	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/10/99 Add	2170	Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to Korea Rep
For Certdate 02/10/99 Add	22	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/11/99 Add	539	Brw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Israel
For Certdate 02/11/99 Add	1275	Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Israel
For Certdate 02/11/99 Add	620	Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	to Algeria
For Certdate 02/11/99 Add	695	Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Morocco

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 02/18/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Arley Sorghum		Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
<b>Lakes</b>							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Atlantic</b>							
N. Atlantic	0	620	0	0	0	0	620
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	620	0	0	0	0	620
<b>Gulf</b>							
Mississippi R.	3,672	20,590	114	0	1,467	14,504	40,347
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	1,722	1,722
N. Texas	5,694	0	346	0	2,518	157	8,715
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	976	0	976
Subtotal	9,366	20,590	460	0	4,961	16,383	51,760
<b>Pacific</b>							
Columbia R.	6,015	1,908	0	946	352	494	9,715
Puget Sound	0	5,263	0	0	248	231	5,742
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	6,015	7,171	0	946	600	725	15,457
<b>Interior</b>							
Interior	224	634	406	0	1,042	1,135	3,441
Subtotal	224	634	406	0	1,042	1,135	3,441
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15,605</b>	<b>29,015</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>6,603</b>	<b>18,243</b>	<b>71,278</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

02/20/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	533	9	128	0	671
MISS 27	536	6	107	0	650
ILL 8	477	3	113	0	593
OHIO 52	63	27	68	89	247
ARK 1	0	34	7	0	41

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Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

02/21/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	342	0	139	0	481
MISS 27	334	0	140	0	474
ILL 8	259	0	128	0	387
OHIO 52	45	4	28	91	169
ARK 1	0	13	19	0	32

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	3148	123	1119	723	5113
98	2883	163	809	908	4762

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers



## Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of December 29, 1998

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.4	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	238.3	1,102.8	16.3	9.1	30.9	2.3
Acquired by CCC	15.4	18.9	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	9.3	10.7	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	302.3	892.6	12.7	7.1	22.5	4.0
Redeemed	66.6	13.0	0.9	0.5	4.9	0.5
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	235.7	879.6	11.8	6.6	17.6	3.5
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>245.0</b>	<b>890.3</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.2	4,275.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.1	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	2.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	231.1	3,983.2	18.2	65.2	689.5	243.4
Redeemed	3.4	781.3	4.3	5.7	147.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	227.7	3,201.9	13.9	59.5	542.5	243.4
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>229.8</b>	<b>3,207.4</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>542.5</b>	<b>243.4</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,791	232	55	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	11	0	3	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,132	232	220	538	21	19
Redeemed	37	7	9	56	3	3
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,095	225	211	482	18	16
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,106	225	214	482	21	16

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of January 5, 1999

## [DECEMBER MONTH-END REPORT]

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	262.9	1,132.5	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	240.1	1,104.7	16.3	9.1	31.2	2.3
Acquired by CCC	15.6	19.4	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	7.2	8.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	311.2	1,085.8	14.5	8.1	23.1	4.1
Redeemed	70.2	19.0	1.1	0.6	5.3	0.6
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	241.0	1,066.8	13.4	7.5	17.8	3.5
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>248.2</b>	<b>1,075.2</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.6	4,275.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.2	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	1.6	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	258.3	4,223.0	21.3	66.9	719.5	251.6
Redeemed	4.7	849.2	5.9	7.0	147.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	253.6	3,373.8	15.4	59.9	572.5	251.6
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>255.2</b>	<b>3,379.0</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>572.5</b>	<b>251.6</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed 1,000 Cwt.	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	55	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	3	0	3	0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	2,499	373	246	625	21	21
Redeemed	72	16	12	64	3	3
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,427	357	234	561	18	18
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>2,437</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



## Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of January 12, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	262.9	1,132.6	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	241.0	1,105.5	16.4	9.2	31.3	2.3
Acquired by CCC	16.4	19.6	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	5.5	7.5	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	318.3	1,275.1	16.1	9.0	23.4	4.1
Redeemed	74.0	26.5	1.3	0.7	5.4	0.6
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	244.3	1,248.6	14.8	8.3	18.0	3.5
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>249.8</b>	<b>1,256.1</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.4	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.8	4,276.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.2	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	1.4	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	283.2	4,376.9	24.3	69.3	742.0	265.3
Redeemed	6.6	898.6	8.4	8.7	149.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	276.6	3,478.3	15.9	60.6	593.0	265.3
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>278.0</b>	<b>3,482.8</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>593.0</b>	<b>265.3</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	56	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	2	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,800	452	254	640	22	21
Redeemed	119	25	12	83	3	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,681	427	242	557	19	16
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,691	427	244	557	22	16

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of January 19, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	262.9	1,132.6	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	241.6	1,105.7	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	16.8	19.8	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	4.5	7.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	320.9	1,338.1	16.9	9.5	23.6	4.1
Redeemed	75.9	30.3	1.4	0.8	5.5	0.6
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	245.0	1,307.8	15.5	8.7	18.1	3.5
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>249.5</b>	<b>1,314.9</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	257.9	4,276.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	1.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	292.4	4,472.6	29.7	70.3	777.8	405.3
Redeemed	7.6	979.1	10.6	10.5	149.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	284.8	3,493.5	19.1	59.8	628.8	405.3
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>286.1</b>	<b>3,498.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>59.8</b>	<b>628.8</b>	<b>405.3</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	334	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	334	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,942	475	260	654	22	21
Redeemed	142	31	12	84	3	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,800	444	248	570	19	16
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,810	444	248	570	22	16

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending February 23, were mostly lower. Soybean Meal was steady to 6.50 lower. Cottonseed Meal was mixed; 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was 1.00 to 6.00 lower. Canola Meal was 3.60 to 7.70 lower. Linseed Meal was 2.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower. Crude Oil was 120 to 350 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 15.00 lower. Blood Meal was 8.00 to 11.00 higher in a limited test. Feather Meal was 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Fish Meal was 25.00 to 35.00 lower in a light test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed; 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 8.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 15.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed; 7.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were steady to 8.00 higher. Demand is very light and protein sources are still very competitive between one another. A large decline was noted in Crude Oil prices as Soybean Oil future prices have been dramatically depressed over the past week due to worldwide oversupply.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, February 23, the March Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.70 lower at 126.90. The March Soybean Oil closed 121 points lower at 19.21. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 1.50 to 2.50 lower from 127.00-130.00; Kansas City was 5.50 to 6.50 lower from 125.40-134.40; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 lower from 142.00-143.00; Memphis was 60 cents lower from 134.90-143.90; Minneapolis was 3.70 to 4.70 lower from 120.90-122.90; Portland was 2.70 to 3.70 lower from 147.90-151.90; Santa Fe delivered California points were 2.70 to 4.20 lower from 150.90-154.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 2.20 to 4.70 lower from 152.90-155.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for February delivery were not well tested but were indicated from 120.00-123.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was steady from 135.00-136.00; Memphis was 2.50 higher at 102.50; Lubbock was steady at 120.00; St. Louis was mixed; 3.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 118.00-120.00; Kansas City was mixed; 1.00 lower to 1.50 higher from 124.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during February were 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 198.00-208.00. Supplies in the pipelines were ample to meet nearby domestic demand, and trading was generally slow to moderate. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 1.00 to 4.00 lower from 211.00-223.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 4.00 to 6.00 lower at 200.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 1.00 lower at 151.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 40.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 4.60 to 5.10 lower from 106.90-114.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies ranged 3.60 to 7.70 lower from 119.90-129.00. Supplies were tight and some resellers sold out of supplies. Linseed Meal was 2.00 lower at 85.00 for February. Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower at 70.00 for February. The Soybean Oil was 121 points lower from 19.01-19.11 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 350 points lower from 23.75-24.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for February was 120 to 145 points lower at 18.45 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 34.25 to 34.35 lower from 445.55-451.05 per metric ton.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 2.00 lower from 125.00-130.00, Pork was 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 138.00-140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was steady at 135.00; Minneapolis was 10.00 to 15.00 lower at 135.00; Portland FOB production points were 5.00 lower from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills were 5.00 lower from 150.00-170.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 140.00-148.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 8.00 to 11.00 higher at 298.00 and the Texas Panhandle was not established. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was also not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was 7.00 to 10.00 lower from 175.00-190.00; Kansas City was 5.00 lower from 157.50-160.00; Arkansas was 150.00; Mississippi was not established; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 190.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was not available. Menhaden Fish Meal was 25.00 to 35.00 lower in the East Coast from 400.00-415.00; there were some new crop contracts from 375.00-400.00; the Gulf had limited trade at 410.00 for old crop. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 higher from 62.00-65.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 66.00-69.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 72.00-74.00; rail delivered California was steady to 1.00 lower at 97.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 53.00-68.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 8.00 lower 65.00-70.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 78.00-81.00; Memphis was 2.00 lower at 86.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 5.00 to 15.00 lower from 220.00-230.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 200.00-220.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 230.00; St. Louis was steady to 10.00 lower from 220.00-230.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 4.00 to 7.00 lower from 85.00-90.00; Chicago was mixed, 3.00 higher to 3.00 lower from 92.00-95.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 100.00; rail delivered California points were steady from 115.00-120.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 90.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 6.00 to 8.00 higher from 55.00-57.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 60.00-64.00; Buffalo was steady to 3.00 higher from 45.00-50.00; Memphis was 1.00 higher at 75.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 higher from 48.00-54.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during February were not well tested due to limited nearby supplies. There were some spot sales from 58.00-59.00. Flour mill offers FOB the mill loaded truck during March were indicated in the wide range of 55.00-62.00, with offers for April through September at 55.00. There were sales for March loadout at 53.00. There were some reseller offers FOB the mill loaded truck were steady from 62.00-66.00. Reseller offers for outside of Portland were 72.00-78.00, with flour mill rail delivered offers at 75.00. Flour mills were generally running between five to seven days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was steady to 4.00 higher from 80.00-81.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was steady to 2.00 higher from 77.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady with the exception of Florida, which was 2.50 lower. Large amounts of molasses imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Sugarcane processing is still going well in Texas and Florida with good yields and tonnage reported. Rice Bran was mostly weak to 3.00 lower, except in Arkansas, which was 10.00 to 15.00 lower; Millfeed was steady to 6.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 2.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 23 1999	Feb 16 1999	Feb 24 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 23 1999	Feb 16 1999	Feb 24 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Centrl Illns	121.00	122.50	171.50
Kansas City	121.90	126.90	176.50
Memphis	130.90	132.00	185.20
Minneapolis*	113.40	117.60	167.80
St. Louis*	133.00	133.50	183.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	127.50	129.50	168.50
Minneapolis	135.00	147.50	172.50
Portland	157.50	162.50	185.00
Texas Panhandle	135.00	135.00	165.00
St. Louis*	144.00	145.00	NA

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	138.50	140.50	191.50
Centrl Illins	128.50	130.50	181.50
Kansas City	129.90	135.90	186.50
Memphis	139.40	140.00	196.20
Minneapolis	121.90	125.60	176.80
Portland	149.90	153.10	210.80

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	407.50	437.50	580.00
Gulf Coast	410.00	NA	590.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	120.00	120.00	147.50
Kansas City	124.00	123.75	153.00
Memphis	102.50	100.00	135.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	NA	11.00	10.25
Minneapolis	10.50	11.75	11.50

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	85.00	87.00	120.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	150.00	NA	215.00
Minneapolis	182.50	191.25	212.50

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	75.00	73.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	60.50	62.00	72.50
Kansas City	67.50	74.00	83.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	210.00	217.50	287.50
Kansas City	225.00	235.00	297.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	19.06	20.27	26.44
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	87.50	93.00	99.50
Lawrenceburg	100.00	100.00	116.50

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	24.25	27.50	28.00
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	90.00	90.00	125.00
St. Louis*	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	18.45	19.78	26.00
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\*CORRECTIONS FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 23 1999	Feb 16 1999	Feb 24 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Feb 23 1999	Feb 16 1999	Feb 24 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	56.00	49.00	69.50
Minneapolis	64.00	64.00	71.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	NA	83.00
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**WHEAT MIDLINGS**

Buffalo	47.50	46.00	66.00
Kansas City	56.00	49.00	69.50
Memphis	75.00	74.00	86.00
Minneapolis	51.00	50.50	60.50
St Louis*	62.00	58.50	71.50

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	37.50	50.00	88.00
California	67.50	73.50	89.00
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	35.00	38.00	72.50
Texas	39.00	40.00	77.50

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	63.50	62.50	87.00
Kansas City	67.50	70.00	95.00
St. Louis*	73.50	72.00	100.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	105.00	105.00	136.50
Minneapolis	92.50	92.50	134.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	124.00	126.00	158.00
Alfalfa Cntr/	88.00	88.00	119.50

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	94.50	94.50	123.75
Portland	109.00	109.00	149.50
Toledo	116.50	118.50	149.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	52.50	52.50	70.00
Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	87.50
Kansas City	76.25	76.25	97.50
Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	76.25
New Orleans	35.00	35.00	55.00

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	75.53	74.81	94.90
Kansas City	75.35	74.81	92.67
Omaha	69.99	69.63	88.56

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Portland	92.51	92.51	102.51

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	71.72	70.94	101.88

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	81.00	81.00	99.00
Kansas City	68.80	68.40	85.40
TEXAS:			
High Plains	65.80	65.40	83.50

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

\*CORRECTIONS FOR PREVIOUS WEEK

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Finally a higher weekly trend after a month of lower trends. Wheat 11 to 18 cents higher but hard wheat at Kansas City only 7 to 9 cents higher. Corn 4 to 6 cents higher. Sorghum 5 to 10 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 11 cents higher. A dark cloud hung over the grain and soybean markets for the month of February. Prices started out the month at a low level and continued to deteriorate. Exports generally make or break the market this time of the year. Announcements were nothing to brag about but not completely dead. Wheat and corn had several weeks of fair tonnage and wheat came up strong for this week. Soybeans suffered the most, down 60 cents for the month, and the slowest to recuperate. Big carryover stocks and World economies stated as the primary culprits. The worst scenario was that as low as US prices are, other foreign countries undercut our offers and left US storage bins full.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 3/4 to 9 3/4 cents higher at 2.79 3/4-3.02 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 11 3/4 cents higher at 2.42 3/4-2.62 3/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 soft Red Winter terminal bid 6 to 16 cents higher at 2.20-2.40 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 18 1/2 cents higher at 3.63 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 14 to 15 cents higher at 3.20-3.23 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.50-2.55 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents higher at 2.08 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4 cents higher at 1.91-1.94 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/4 to 7 1/2 cents higher at 2.08-2.17 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/4 to 6 1/4 cents higher at 2.02-2.07 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 6 1/4 cents higher at 1.94 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 15 cents higher at 4.20-4.30.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 6 to 8 cents higher at 3.36 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 5 to 9 cents higher at 3.17-3.30 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 6 1/2 to 11 1/2 cents higher at 4.59-4.63 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybean 2 to 3 cents higher at 4.55-4.56 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 6 1/2 cents higher at 4.39 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 6.00 to 7.00 higher at 122.50-124.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 6.00 to 8.00 higher at 128.50-131.50 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean Oil 11 to 36 points lower at 17.43-17.78 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 70 to 130 points lower at 17.15-17.75 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> MARCH 3, 1999  DOLLARS PER BUSHEL </div>					
	MARCH 3, 1998				
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.50 1/4	2.60 1/2	2.70 1/4	2.80 1/4	3.26
KANSAS CITY	2.81 3/4	2.91 1/4	3.00 1/2	3.09 3/4	3.44
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.24	3.31 3/4	3.36 3/4	3.42 1/4	3.67 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.09	2.14 3/4	2.21 1/4	2.28 1/4	2.66
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	4.58 1/2	4.67 3/4	4.77	4.81	6.50 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 18.09	18.36	18.64	--	26.15
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	124.40	127.10	129.60	--	176.80

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 03/04/99	LAST WEEK 02/25/99	YEAR AGO 03/05/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17.61	17.84	26.59
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.14	11.14	11.26
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.96	1.99	2.99
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	130.00	123.00	178.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.16	44.16	44.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.87	2.72	3.92
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.83	4.70	6.92
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.61	4.52	6.59
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.22	0.18	0.33

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR DECEMBER 1998 AND MARCH 1999

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	26-Feb-99	01-Mar-99	02-Mar-99	03-Mar-99	04-Mar-99	05-Mar-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.70 1/4-2.95 1/4	2.74 1/4-2.99 1/4	2.80 1/2-3.03 1/2	2.78 1/4-3.01 1/4	2.79 3/4-3.02 3/4	3.48 1/4-3.72 1/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.01 1/4-3.23 1/4	3.05 1/4-3.27 1/4	3.09 1/2-3.31 1/2	3.07 1/4-3.29 1/4	3.08 3/4-3.30 3/4	3.78 1/4-4.01 1/4
#2 SRW	2.31 1/4-2.51 1/4	2.35 1/4-2.55 1/4	2.43 1/2-2.63 1/2	2.41 1/4-2.61 1/4	2.42 3/4-2.62 3/4	3.11 1/4-3.41 1/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.89 1/4-2.97 1/4	2.93 3/4-2.98 3/4	3.01 1/2-3.08 1/2	2.99 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.00 3/4-3.07 3/4	3.76 1/4-3.79 1/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.69	2.72	2.80	2.76	2.78	3.55
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.02 1/2	2.08 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.14 1/2-2.20 1/2	2.16 1/2-2.22 1/2	3.23 3/4-3.24 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	1.99 1/4-2.12 1/4	2.06 1/2-2.24 3/4	2.15 1/4-2.33 3/4	2.15 1/2-2.30 1/2	2.17 1/2-2.36 1/2	3.13 3/4-3.18 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.95 1/2-3.08 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.03-2.23	2.11-2.31	2.20-2.40	2.18-2.38	2.20-2.40	3.23-3.27
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.45 3/4-3.53 3/4	N/Q	3.64-3.66	3.58 3/4-3.61 3/4	3.63-3.68	4.21
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.78 3/4-3.88 3/4	3.74-3.76	3.84	3.91 3/4	4.06	4.31
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	5.90
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SSW	3.08-3.11	3.11-3.13	3.13-3.16	3.16-3.18	3.20-3.23	3.55-3.57
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.15-3.18	3.21-3.27	3.31-3.36	3.26-3.31	3.28-3.35	3.89-3.93
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.97-3.99	4.01-4.02	4.11-4.12	4.09-4.10	4.14-4.15	4.52-4.53
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.99-2.04	1.99-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.21-2.28
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	117.50-119.50	120.50-122.50	121.00-122.00	119.00-121.00	122.50-124.50	168.00-169.00
48% PROT.	121.50-127.50	125.00-130.50	125.50-130.00	127.00-129.00	128.50-131.50	176.00-180.00

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	26-Feb-99	01-Mar-99	02-Mar-99	03-Mar-99	04-Mar-99	05-Mar-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.01	2.02	2.06-2.07	2.05-2.06	2.08	2.67-2.68
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.84-1.87	1.85-1.88	1.90-1.93	1.88-1.92	1.91-1.94	2.52
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.01 1/4-2.10 1/4	2.02 1/4-2.11 3/4	2.06 3/4-2.16 1/4	2.05 3/4-2.15 1/4	2.08-2.17 1/2	2.69 1/4-2.77 3/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.01 1/4-2.07 1/4	2.02 1/4-2.11 3/4	2.06 3/4-2.16 1/4	2.05 3/4-2.15 1/4	2.08-2.17 1/2	2.69 1/4-2.77 3/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	1.96 1/2-1.99 1/2	1.97 1/4-2.01 1/4	2.01 1/4-2.05 1/4	2.00-2.04	2.02-2.07	2.56 1/4-2.58 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.13	2.15	2.19	2.17	2.19	2.78-2.81
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.85 1/2	1.89 1/4	1.93 3/4	1.93 3/4	1.94	2.52 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.09-2.13	2.09-2.14	2.14-2.19	2.13-2.18	2.15-2.19	2.72-2.80
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.24-3.26	3.27	3.34	3.32	3.36	4.40-4.42
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.55-3.70	3.55-3.70	3.65-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.70-3.80	4.80-4.92
ST. LOUIS #2	3.61	3.57-3.59	3.70	3.68	3.71-3.75	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.47-4.50	4.52-4.55	4.60 1/2-4.63 1/2	4.55 3/4-4.59 3/4	4.56-4.63	6.51 3/4-6.54 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.47-4.50	4.52-4.55	4.60 1/2-4.63 1/2	4.55 3/4-4.59 3/4	4.56-4.60	6.51 3/4-6.54 3/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.36-4.40 3/4	4.41-4.48	4.49 1/2-4.56 1/2	4.45 3/4-4.52 3/4	4.46-4.53	6.42 3/4-6.45 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.27 3/4	4.32 1/2	4.41 1/2	4.36 3/4	4.39	6.32 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.42 3/4-4.53 3/4	4.51-4.58	4.59 1/2-4.66 1/2	4.55 3/4-4.62 3/4	4.59-4.63	6.51 3/4-6.65 3/4
OMAHA	4.25-4.28	4.29-4.33	4.38-4.47	4.34-4.37	4.34-4.37	6.29-6.31
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.59-4.62	4.64-4.67	4.73-4.76	4.69-4.72	4.69	6.64-6.68
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.48	4.51-4.53	4.54-4.56	4.55-4.56	4.55-4.56	6.52
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.59	4.64	4.71	4.66	4.67	6.61-6.69

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.29 1/2	1.31 1/4	1.68 1/2
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MARCH 3, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
EASTERN STATES						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.10	--	4.56	--	2.20	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.15	--	4.66-4.68	--	2.25	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.09-2.29	--	4.35-4.43	--	2.05	--
TENNESSEE						
WESTERN	2.02-2.06	--	4.34-4.56	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.08-2.39	--	4.54-4.87	--	--	--
SOUTH CAROLINA						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.41	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.09	--	4.34	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.59	--	--	--	2.50	--
VIRGINIA						BARLEY
CENTRAL	2.31	3.40	4.41	--	2.30	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.45	--	2.14	--
MIDWESTRN STATES						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.74-1.83	--	4.16-4.28	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.78-1.96	--	4.16-4.38	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.75-1.99	--	4.17-4.50	--	--	--
ILLINOIS						
NORTHERN	1.91-1.94	--	4.32-4.43	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.94-2.05	--	4.40-4.50	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	1.92-2.14	3.21-3.48	4.45-4.58	--	--	--
MISSOURI						
CENTRAL	1.68-1.92	2.33-2.95	4.25-4.35	--	1.95-2.25	--
NORTHEAST	1.93-2.06	3.25-3.36	4.40-4.57	--	2.07-2.26	--
SOUTHEAST	1.99-2.13	3.41-3.72	4.51-4.65	--	2.23	--
CENTRAL PLAINS						BARLEY
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.90	--	--	2.53-2.57	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.73-2.05	2.82-2.90	--	2.24-2.46	--	--
KANSAS						
WESTERN	1.71-1.93	2.68-3.20	4.01-4.10	2.30-2.37	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.05-2.06	3.32	4.55-4.56	2.71	2.45	--
NEBRASKA						
GRAND ISLAND	1.88	3.09	4.25	2.51	--	--
BEATRICE	1.83	3.02	4.19	2.41	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.85	2.90	4.26	2.43	--	--
SOUTH DAKOTA						OATS
WATERTOWN	1.66	--	4.13	2.39	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.74	--	4.17	2.39	--	1.07
VERMILLION	1.74	--	4.21	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.41	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.53	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.67	--	--	--
OKLAHOMA						
BEAVER	--	3.01	--	2.36	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.10	4.14	2.49	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.35	--	--
TEXAS						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.97-2.07	3.01-3.08	--	2.31-2.39	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.12-2.19	3.19-3.41	3.79-3.84	2.33-2.52	--	--
BARGE TERMINALS						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.91 3/4	--	4.36 3/4	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.08	--	4.59	--	--	--
ILLINOIS RIVER						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.08-2.12	--	4.57-4.60	--	2.19-2.30	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	26-Feb-99	01-Mar-99	02-Mar-99	03-Mar-99	04-Mar-99	05-Mar-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.45 3/4-3.53 3/4	N/Q	3.64-3.66	3.58 3/4-3.61 3/4	3.63-3.68	4.21
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.39	2.45	2.54	2.50	2.53	3.31
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.17	2.33	2.42	2.39	2.41	3.24
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.39 1/4	2.48 3/4-2.52 3/4	2.57 3/4-2.61 3/4	2.58-2.59	2.60 1/2-2.61 1/2	3.37 3/4-3.39 3/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	2.89 1/4-2.97 1/4	2.93 3/4-2.98 3/4	3.01 1/2-3.08 1/2	2.99 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.00 3/4-3.07 3/4	3.76 1/4-3.79 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.25	3.23	3.26	3.38	3.36	3.99
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.06	4.04	4.06	4.17	4.15	4.60
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.13	3.15	3.17	3.23	3.23	3.67
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.28 1/2-2.30	2.30 3/4-2.32 1/4	2.35 1/4-2.36 1/4	2.32 3/4-2.34 3/4	2.35-2.35 1/2	2.90 1/4-2.91 3/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.51	2.48 1/4	2.50 1/4	2.53 3/4	2.52 3/4	3.17 1/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	3.90-3.96	3.91-3.97	4.00-4.01	3.98-4.00	4.02-4.05	5.11-5.13
GULF (Texas) R **	3.86-3.95	3.93-3.99	3.98-4.05	3.96-4.03	3.96-4.04	5.02-5.08
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.88	4.91	4.99	4.96	4.95	6.50
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.60	4.65	4.74	4.70	4.70	6.85
GULF B	4.79 3/4-4.80 3/4	4.84-4.85 1/2	4.91 1/2-4.94	4.86 3/4-4.87 3/4	4.86 1/2-4.87	6.79 3/4-6.82 3/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.55
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.39 1/2

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	02/25/99	02/18/99	02/26/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	16,045	15,605	14,793	780,266	833,802
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	0	946	81	23,542	69,172
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	41,011	30,340	24,169	874,119	745,934
Sorghum	5,136	7,985	8,684	88,468	104,631
Soybeans	22,227	19,512	28,058	531,486	685,002
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	84,419	74,388	75,785	2,305,408	2,440,948

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 25, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

S. Atlantic			
Indonesia	1,212		
Mississippi R.			
Barbados	151	China T	2,430
Costa Rica	525	Israel	1,146
Japan	3,518	Netherlands	5,696
Portugal	396	Spain	2,227
Turkey	370		
East Gulf			
Japan	2,070		
N. Texas			
Mexico	873		
Puget Sound			
Philippines	617		
Interior			
Mexico	996		
Total			22,227

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 25, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,680	470	393	0	58	2,601
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	3,245	0	0	0	3,245
S. Texas	0	1,709	113	0	0	1,822
Subtotal	1,680	5,424	506	0	58	7,668
Pacific						
Columbia R.	4,217	757	0	3,175	0	8,149
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	4,217	757	0	3,175	0	8,149
Interior						
Interior	0	125	25	78	0	228
Subtotal	0	125	25	78	0	228
Total	5,897	6,306	531	3,253	58	16,045
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Feb 28, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
St Lawr Swy						
Egypt	0	1,400	0	0	0	1,400
Subtotal	0	1,400	0	0	0	1,400
Atlantic						
Algeria	0	620	0	0	0	620
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,212	1,212
Tunisia	0	891	0	0	0	891
Subtotal	0	1,511	0	0	1,212	2,723
Gulf						
Barbados	63	205	0	0	151	419
Belize	78	0	0	0	0	78
Chile	0	1,602	0	0	0	1,602
China T	0	4,019	0	0	2,430	6,449
Colombia	219	0	0	0	0	219
Costa Rica	501	1,506	520	0	525	3,052
Cyprus	0	935	0	0	0	935
Dominicn Rep	491	492	0	0	0	983
Ecuador	871	0	0	0	0	871
Egypt	0	6,036	0	0	0	6,036
El Salvador	693	630	217	0	0	1,540
Honduras	0	874	0	0	0	874
Iceland	55	87	0	0	0	142
Israel	0	978	0	0	1,146	2,124
Jamaica	0	433	0	0	0	433
Japan	0	7,728	0	1,814	5,588	15,130
Jordan	0	1,083	0	0	0	1,083
Korea Rep	0	2,142	0	0	0	2,142
Mexico	382	685	0	1,899	873	3,839
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	5,696	5,696
Nicaragua	0	350	0	0	0	350
Nigeria	3,867	0	0	0	0	3,867
Panama	338	0	0	0	0	338
Peru	0	408	0	0	0	408
Portugal	0	0	0	0	396	396
Somalia	0	0	0	79	0	79
Spain	0	0	0	0	2,227	2,227
Sudan	0	0	0	174	0	174
Turkey	0	0	0	0	370	370
Uganda	110	0	0	0	0	110
Subtotal	7,668	30,193	737	3,966	19,402	61,966
Pacific						
China T	0	2,315	0	0	0	2,315
Ecuador	310	0	0	0	0	310
Japan	3,191	4,150	0	279	0	7,620
Korea Rep	497	0	0	0	0	497
Pakistan	1,044	0	0	0	0	1,044
Philippines	3,107	0	0	0	617	3,724
Subtotal	8,149	6,465	0	279	617	15,510
Interior						
Mexico	228	1,508	597	891	996	4,220
Subtotal	228	1,508	597	891	996	4,220
Total	16,045	41,077	1,334	5,136	22,227	85,819
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Friday February 26, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 02/02/99 Add	78 Swh Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/02/99 Subtract	283 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To China T
For Certdate 02/02/99 Add	283 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 02/15/99 Add	425 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/15/99 Add	103 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/16/99 Add	764 Sorghum	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/16/99 Add	39 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Somalia
For Certdate 02/16/99 Add	166 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/16/99 Add	687 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/17/99 Add	317 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/17/99 Add	416 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/18/99 Add	193 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Sudan

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 02/25/1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION PORT	WHEAT	CORN YELLOW WHITE		SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	1,511	0	0	0	1,511
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	1,212	1,212
SUBTOTAL	0	1,511	0	0	1,212	2,723
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	2,601	30,193	737	1,814	16,459	51,804
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	2,070	2,070
N. TEXAS	3,245	0	0	1,316	873	5,434
S. TEXAS	1,822	0	0	836	0	2,658
SUBTOTAL	7,668	30,193	737	3,966	19,402	61,966
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	8,149	1,917	0	279	0	10,345
PUGET SOUND	0	4,548	0	0	617	5,165
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	8,149	6,465	0	279	617	15,510
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	228	1,508	597	891	996	4,220
SUBTOTAL	228	1,508	597	891	996	4,220
TOTALS	16,045	39,677	1,334	5,136	22,227	84,419

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(Thousand tons)

For week ending

02/27/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	445	3	93	0	540
MISS 27	493	16	105	0	614
ILL 8	392	3	77	0	472
OHIO 52	82	6	22	101	211
ARK 1	0	24	4	0	28

Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

02/28/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	2	0	3	0	5
MISS 25	9	0	14	0	23
MISS 26	203	3	80	0	286
MISS 27	204	3	86	5	298
ILL 8	185	0	78	0	263
OHIO 52	26	2	25	88	140
ARK 1	0	16	26	0	42

Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	3378	143	1255	816	5592
98	3500	200	958	980	5638

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of January 26, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.8	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	242.0	1,106.4	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	16.9	20.0	0.9	0.5	1.2	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	4.1	6.4	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	323.3	1,391.9	18.2	10.2	23.8	4.1
Redeemed	78.0	40.1	2.3	1.3	6.0	0.7
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	245.3	1,351.8	15.9	8.9	17.8	3.4
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>249.4</b>	<b>1,358.2</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.0	4,276.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.3	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	1.2	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	301.0	4,542.7	37.6	70.9	811.8	405.3
Redeemed	9.8	1,058.8	11.7	12.6	149.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	291.2	3,483.9	25.9	58.3	662.8	405.3
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>292.4</b>	<b>3,488.4</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>662.8</b>	<b>405.3</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,038	497	263	658	22	21
Redeemed	156	39	15	91	5	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,882	458	248	567	17	16
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,892	458	248	567	20	16

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of February 2, 1999

## [JANUARY MONTH-END REPORT]

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,132.8	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	242.7	1,107.1	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.0	20.2	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	3.3	5.5	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	325.2	1,424.0	18.4	10.3	23.9	4.2
Redeemed	79.9	47.5	2.5	1.4	6.2	0.8
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	245.3	1,376.5	15.9	8.9	17.7	3.4
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	248.6	1,382.0	16.1	9.0	17.9	3.4

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.1	4,277.9	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	1.0	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	306.1	4,577.3	81.3	71.2	811.8	409.0
Redeemed	11.5	1,294.7	12.2	15.9	152.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	294.6	3,282.6	69.1	55.3	659.8	409.0
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	295.6	3,285.2	69.1	55.3	659.8	409.0

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,081	512	262	667	22	21
Redeemed	171	44	17	93	5	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,910	468	245	574	17	16
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,920	468	245	574	20	16

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending March 02, were mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was mixed, 5.50 lower to 2.30 higher, mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Cottonseed Meal was mixed; 5.00 lower to 10.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Canola Meal was not established. Both Linseed and Sunflower Meal were steady. Crude Oil was 67 to 130 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 10.00 lower. Blood Meal was 8.00 lower in the Central U.S. Feather Meal was steady to 15.00 lower. Fish Meal was 30.00 to 40.00 lower at the East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 3.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 3.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 20.00 lower, mostly 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were 1.00 to 8.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mostly 2.00 to 3.00 lower, the exception was Memphis, which was 2.00 higher. Demand continued to be on a "hand-to-mouth" basis due to the relatively mild winter weather and the low grain prices. Competition between protein sources was strong.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, March 02, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.50 higher at 128.20. The March Soybean Oil closed 96 points lower at 18.25; May closed 98 points lower at 18.54. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were steady to 1.50 lower from 125.50-130.00; Kansas City was mixed, 1.40 lower to 1.60 higher from 127.00-133.00; St. Louis was mixed, 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 139.00-144.00; Memphis was 4.50 to 5.50 lower from 129.40-139.40; Minneapolis was 30 cents to 2.30 higher from 121.20-125.20; Portland was mixed 30 cents to 2.30 higher from 148.20-154.20; Santa Fe delivered California points were mixed, 70 cents lower to 1.30 higher from 152.20-154.20; Southern Pacific delivered California points were mostly 70 cents lower at 152.20. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for March delivery were steady from 120.00-123.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was steady to 5.00 lower from 130.00-135.00; Memphis was 2.50 higher at 105.00; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 117.50; St. Louis was steady to 10.00 higher from 118.00-130.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 3.50 higher from 126.50-127.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during March were 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 195.00-203.00. Adequate supplies in the pipelines to meet domestic demand pressured offers. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 208.00-219.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 196.00-198.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 lower at 148.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 40.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in inactive trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated at 114.20; offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to dairies in the Willamette Valley were indicated at 135.00. Poor canola crushing margins resulted in a limited crushing schedule which in turn resulted in tight supplies of canola meal. Some crushers and resellers were sold out of supplies. Linseed Meal was steady for first/half March at 85.00; last/half March was 87.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for March. The Soybean Oil was 67 to 96 points lower from 18.05-18.44 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 125 points lower from 22.50-23.50 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was 70 to 130 points lower from 17.15-17.75 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 12.35 to 15.65 lower from 433.20-435.40 per metric ton.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 3.50 to 5.00 lower from 121.50-125.00, Pork was not established late; FOB Texas Panhandle was 8.00 lower at 127.00; Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 130.00-135.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 5.00 lower from 150.00-170.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 150.00-155.00; FOB Los Angeles was also 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 150.00-155.00; St. Louis was 10.00 to 14.00 lower from 130.00-134.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 8.00 lower at 290.00; the Texas Panhandle was also 290.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was also not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was 5.00 to 15.00 lower from 170.00-175.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.50 lower from 155.00-160.00; Arkansas and Mississippi was not available; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 10.00 lower at 180.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was not available. Menhaden Fish Meal was 30.00 to 40.00 lower in the East Coast with limited trade from 370.00-375.00; the Gulf was not tested. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 60.00-62.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 lower from 66.00-68.00; St. Louis was steady to 3.00 lower from 72.00-78.00; rail delivered California was steady from 97.00-98.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was 3.00 lower from 50.00-65.00; Kansas City was steady from 65.00-70.00; St. Louis was 3.00 lower from 75.00-78.00; Memphis was 9.00 lower at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 15.00 to 20.00 lower from 200.00-215.00; Central Illinois was steady to 10.00 lower from 190.00-220.00; Memphis was 15.00 lower at 215.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 12.00 lower from 217.00-218.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 4.00 to 5.00 lower from 80.00-86.00; Chicago was 7.00 lower from 85.00-88.00; Lawrenceburg was 8.00 lower at 92.00; rail delivered California points were 1.00 to 6.00 lower from 109.00-119.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 90.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 2.00 lower from 53.00-55.00; St. Louis was 2.00 lower from 58.00-62.00; Buffalo was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 42.00-48.00; Memphis was 2.00 higher at 77.00; Minneapolis was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 45.00-50.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during March were indicated 4.00 lower from 51.00 to 58.00; offers for April ranged 51.00-56.00; May forward was offered at 53.00. There were sales during the week at 56.00 for spot delivery, and 51.00 for March and April delivery. There were some resellar offers FOB the flour mill loaded truck at 65.00. Offers for wheat millrun delivered by rail to Portland feed mills from outside the Portland area were 1.00 higher at 76.00. Flour mills were generally running 5 to 6 1/2 days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was steady to 5.00 to 6.00 lower at 75.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was steady to 2.00 lower from 75.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Large amounts of molasses imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was 2.00 to 7.00 lower; Millfeed was weak to 6.00 lower; Hulls were mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady to 4.00 lower across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 2 1999	Feb 23 1999	Mar 3 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 2 1999	Feb 23 1999	Mar 3 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Cntrl Illinois	121.50	121.00	170.25
Kansas City	121.50	121.90	172.10
Memphis	126.90	130.90	179.90
Minneapolis	114.70	113.40	163.40
St. Louis	131.50	133.00	180.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	123.25	127.50	168.75
Minneapolis	132.50	135.00	176.25
Portland	157.50	157.50	187.50
Texas Panhandle	127.00	135.00	175.00
St. Louis	132.00	144.00	185.25

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	137.75	138.50	189.75
Cntrl Illinois	127.75	128.50	179.75
Kansas City	130.00	129.90	183.00
Memphis	134.40	139.40	189.90
Minneapolis	123.20	121.90	172.40
Portland	151.20	149.90	204.40

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	372.50	407.50	580.00
Gulf Coast	NA	410.00	590.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	117.50	120.00	150.00
Kansas City	127.00	124.00	153.50
Memphis	105.00	102.50	132.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	NA	NA	10.25
Minneapolis	8.75	10.50	11.50

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	85.00	85.00	120.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	NA	150.00	215.00
Minneapolis	172.50	182.50	221.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	73.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	57.50	60.50	72.50
Kansas City	67.50	67.50	84.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	205.00	210.00	290.00
Kansas City	207.50	225.00	282.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	18.25	19.06	26.45
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	83.00	87.50	94.50
Lawrenceburg	92.00	100.00	115.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.00	24.25	28.00
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	90.00	90.00	125.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	17.45	18.45	25.70
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 2 1999	Feb 23 1999	Mar 3 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 2 1999	Feb 23 1999	Mar 3 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	54.00	56.00	70.50	Kansas City	95.00	94.50	122.25
Minneapolis	55.00	64.00	70.00	Portland	107.00	109.00	149.50
				Toledo	116.50	116.50	148.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	54.50	NA	82.50	Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	83.75
<b>WHEAT MIDDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	76.25	76.25	93.75
Buffalo	45.00	47.50	63.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	54.00	56.00	70.50	New Orleans	35.00	35.00	52.50
Memphis	77.00	75.00	88.00				
Minneapolis	47.50	51.00	60.00	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	60.00	62.00	73.00	Illinois Pts	74.01	75.53	95.61
				Kansas City	73.74	75.35	94.81
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	68.38	69.99	89.99
Arkansas	34.00	37.50	88.50				
California	61.50	67.50	84.00	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Louisiana	29.00	35.00	71.50	Portland	90.74	92.51	99.80
Texas	36.50	39.00	76.50				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	61.00	63.50	87.00	Minneapolis	72.03	71.72	106.09
Kansas City	67.00	67.50	95.00				
St. Louis	75.00	73.50	97.50	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	78.00	81.00	99.00
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				Kansas City	66.80	68.80	87.60
Kansas City	102.00	105.00	135.00	TEXAS:			
Minneapolis	93.00	92.50	134.00	High Plains	64.50	65.80	85.20
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	124.00	124.00	156.50				
Alfalfa Cntr	85.00	88.00	118.00				

1/ PELLETS.      NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND.    DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids coming out of a severe winter slump and made good shots the past two weeks. Wheat 13 to 22 cents higher. Corn 4 to 9 cents higher. Sorghum 13 cents higher. Soybeans 10 to 14 cents higher. Wheat export announcements not putting up a lot of points this week, but tonnage has been building up the past three weeks. Some of our big customers, China, Japan, Russia, Pakistan, Taiwan, and South Korea are getting their names on the starting line up and several more are ready to come off the bench. Rains scored a basket in some of the dry spots of hard red winter wheat country. Corn showed a good defense in today's supply/demand report as ending stocks were cut back. Export are picking up a little business each week. Seeding is getting underway in Texas and the far South. USDA's planting intention report is getting more playing time than usual this year and will be in the game soon. Corn eating cattle placed in feedlots are expected to show a big score in next weeks on feed report. Farmer selling holding the line a little better after recent marketings to pay March notes and get cash flow for the upcoming planting season. Soybeans fouled out in the supply/demand report, stocks showed an increase. Bean bids were whistled and penalized deeper and more often than other commodities this winter's game.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 13 1/4 to 14 3/4 cents higher at 2.93-3.17 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 13 1/4-16 1/4 cents higher at 2.56-2.79 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 20 cents higher at 2.40-2.60 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 22 3/4 cents higher at 3.85 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 1 to 2 cents higher at 3.22-3.24 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.50-2.55 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4 to 6 cents higher at 2.12-2.14 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 8 to 9 cents higher at 2.00-2.02 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 7 1/2 to 9 cents higher at 2.15 1/2-2.26 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 7 1/2 cents higher at 2.09 1/2-2.14 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 9 1/2 cents higher at 2.03 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady at 4.20-4.30.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 13 cents higher at 3.49 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 10-13 cents higher at 3.30-3.40 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 11 to 14 cents higher at 4.70-4.77 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 10 to 11 cents higher at 4.66 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 12 cents higher at 4.51 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 3.50 to 4.50 higher at 127.00-128.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 2.50 to 4.50 higher at 131.00-136.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean Oil 49 points higher at 17.92-18.27 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 165 to 180 points higher at 18.80-19.55 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> MARCH 10, 1999  DOLLARS PER BUSHEL </div>					
	MARCH 11, 1998				
WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.65	2.75 1/4	2.85	2.95 1/2	3.39
KANSAS CITY	2.94 1/2	3.03 1/4	3.13 1/2	3.22 1/4	3.56 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.39	3.49	3.54 1/4	3.57	3.85 3/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.17 3/4	2.23 1/2	2.29 3/4	2.35 1/2	2.74
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	4.69 1/2	4.76 3/4	4.84 3/4	4.87 1/2	6.66 3/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 18.35	18.52	18.78	—	27.05
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	129.20	131.20	133.40	—	177.40

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 03/11/99	LAST WEEK 03/04/99	YEAR AGO 03/12/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	18.10	17.61	27.24
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.14	11.14	11.26
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.02	1.96	3.07
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	133.50	130.00	179.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.16	44.16	44.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.95	2.87	3.95
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.96	4.83	7.01
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.74	4.61	6.74
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.22	0.22	0.27

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR DECEMBER 1998 AND MARCH 1999

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>05-Mar-99</b>	<b>08-Mar-99</b>	<b>09-Mar-99</b>	<b>10-Mar-99</b>	<b>11-Mar-99</b>	<b>12-Mar-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.83-3.06	2.84 1/4-3.07 1/4	2.81 1/4-3.04 1/4	2.90 1/4-3.13 1/4	2.93-3.17	3.58 1/2-3.84 1/2
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.12-3.34	3.13 1/4-3.35 1/4	3.10 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.20 1/4-3.42 1/4	3.23-3.45	3.91 1/2-4.14 1/2
#2 SRW	2.46-2.66	2.47 1/4-2.67 1/4	2.44 1/4-2.64 1/4	2.53 1/4-2.76 1/4	2.56-2.79	3.21 1/2-3.51 1/2
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.04-3.11	3.05 1/4-3.12 1/4	3.02 1/4-3.09 1/4	3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4	3.17-3.22	3.86 1/2-3.88 1/2
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.78	2.82	2.79	2.88	2.92	3.68
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.21 3/4-2.27 3/4	2.24-2.30	2.27 3/4-2.30 3/4	2.37 1/4-2.40 1/4	2.39 1/4-2.42 1/4	3.37-3.38
<b>*TOLEDO (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.22 3/4-2.37 3/4	2.25-2.40	2.20 3/4-2.35 3/4	2.30 1/4-2.45 1/4	2.32 1/4-2.47 1/4	3.27-3.29
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.10 1/2-3.22
<b>ST. LOUIS (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.26-2.46	2.32-2.52	2.27-2.48	2.38-2.58	2.40-2.60	3.32-3.34
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.27 1/2
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.69-3.74	3.71 1/4-3.76 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	3.85 3/4	4.32 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.12	4.06 1/4-4.14 1/4	4.03-4.11	4.11-4.19	4.15 3/4-4.20 3/4	4.42 1/2-4.44 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	5.90
<b>PORTLAND (R&amp;T)</b>						
#1 SWW	3.19-3.21	3.23-3.25	3.13-3.15	3.18-3.20	3.22-3.24	3.63-3.64
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.31-3.38	3.35-3.44	3.34-3.41	3.46-3.50	3.49-3.52	4.05
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.20-4.21	4.22-4.23	4.19-4.20	4.25-4.26	4.25-4.28	4.62-4.63
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.02-2.06	2.21-2.26
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	122.50-124.50	123.00-126.00	122.50-124.50	125.00-127.00	127.00-129.00	170.00-175.00
48% PROT.	128.50-131.50	128.00-133.00	126.50-131.50	129.00-134.00	131.00-136.00	178.00-185.00

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	05-Mar-99	08-Mar-99	09-Mar-99	10-Mar-99	11-Mar-99	12-Mar-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.07	2.12	2.12	2.11-2.13	2.12-2.14	2.75-2.77
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.91-1.94	1.95-1.98	1.95-2.00	1.99-2.01	2.00-2.02	2.60-2.61
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.07-2.16 1/2	2.11 3/4-2.21 1/4	2.13 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.14- 1/2-2.26 1/2	2.15 1/2-2.27 1/2	2.77 3/4-2.87 3/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.07-2.16 1/2	2.11 3/4-2.21 1/4	2.12 1/4-2.23 1/4	2.14 1/2-2.25 1/2	2.15 1/2-2.26 1/2	2.77 3/4-2.87 3/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.01-2.06	2.05 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.06 1/4-2.11 1/4	2.08 1/2-2.13 1/2	2.09 1/2-2.14 1/2	2.59 3/4-2.67 3/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.18	2.25	2.25	2.29	2.28	2.85-2.87
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	1.92	1.97 3/4	1.99 1/4	2.01 1/2	2.03 1/2	2.62 3/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.14-2.18	2.20-2.26	2.20-2.26	2.23-2.29	2.26-2.30	2.82-2.85
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.34	3.42	3.43	3.47	3.49	4.54
<b>**TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***</b>	3.70-3.72	3.73-3.85	3.75-3.85	3.80-3.90	3.80-3.92	4.95-5.07
ST. LOUIS #2	3.70-3.73	3.79-3.80	3.79-3.80	3.84	3.86	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.52 1/2-4.59 1/2	4.59-4.63	4.60 1/2-4.64 1/2	4.64 3/4-4.68 3/4	4.66-4.70	6.66-6.67
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.52 1/2-4.56 1/2	4.59-4.63	4.60 1/2-4.64 1/2	4.64 3/4-4.68 3/4	4.66-4.70	6.66-6.67
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.42 1/2-4.49 1/2	4.49-4.56	4.50 1/2-4.57 1/2	4.54 3/4-4.61 3/4	4.56-4.63	6.55
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.36 1/2	4.44	4.45 1/2	4.49 3/4	4.51	6.49
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.52 1/2-4.61 1/2	4.62-4.70	4.63 1/2-4.71 1/2	4.68 3/4-4.75 3/4	4.70-4.77	6.72-6.85
OMAHA	4.34-4.37	4.39-4.41	4.40-4.42	4.45-4.46	4.46-4.53	6.45-6.48
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.65	4.71-4.72	4.73-4.74	4.77-4.78	4.78-4.80	6.77-6.78
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.51-4.52	4.58-4.59	4.61	4.65	4.66	6.71
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.64	4.71	4.73	4.78	4.78	6.75-6.77

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

	RAIL (R)			TRUCK (T)	
<b>RYE</b>					
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>					
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.30 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/2	1.31 1/4-1.36 1/2	1.68 1/2
<b>BARLEY</b>					
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)					

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

TRUCK (T)



**CASH GRAIN BIDS  
MONTHLY AVERAGE  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM AND SUNFLOWER PER CWT.**

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	FEB 1999	JAN 1999	FEB 1998
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.05	3.27	3.64
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (13% PROT.)	3.35	3.61	3.86
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.62	2.82	3.23
HOUSTON.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.19	3.41	3.81
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	2.93	3.22	3.59
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 SFT RED WNTR (30 DYS)TERM.	2.28	2.46	3.26
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.26	2.40	3.20
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	3.14
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.33	2.51	3.32
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (13% PROT)	3.67	3.72	4.05
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	3.78	3.92	4.15
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (15% PROT)	4.07	4.24	4.35
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 HARD AMBER DURUM (MILLING)	3.67	3.91	5.64
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 SOFT WHITE	3.10	3.15	3.58
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.36	3.58	3.85
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	4.20	4.35	4.50
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 WHITE	2.44	2.37	3.25
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.11	2.09	2.65
OMAHA.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.96	1.96	2.56
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	2.15	2.16	2.72
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	2.14	2.15	2.71
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.07	2.07	2.57
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.24	2.30	2.71
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.93	1.90	2.45
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.23	2.29	3.32
<b>OATS</b>				
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2 HEAVY	1.26	1.33	1.59
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....T	NO.3 OR BETTER MALTING, 65% BETTER PLUMP	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH.....R	NO.2 OR BETTER FEED	N/Q	N/Q	1.56
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.2	2.08	2.04	2.38
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.43	3.41	4.36
STH PANHANDLE.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.78	3.79	4.85
ST. LOUIS.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.84	3.79	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	4.86	5.29	6.75
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	4.86	5.28	6.76
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.78	5.20	6.64
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.65	5.06	6.48
ILL. PROCESSOR.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.90	5.32	6.80
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	5.02	5.48	6.86
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.88	5.27	6.72
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.67	5.08	6.50
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.97	5.45	6.85

BIDS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT. R-RAIL T-TRUCK  
\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS. - \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE



CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MARCH 10, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.20	--	4.73	--	2.35	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.23-2.24	--	4.75-4.77	--	2.40	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.20-2.39	--	4.46-4.49	--	2.26	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.04-2.11	--	4.42-4.63	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.16-2.39	--	4.63-4.76	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.50	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.17	--	4.45	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.44	3.40	4.52	--	2.45	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.57	--	2.28	--
<b>MIDWESTERN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.82-1.91	--	4.25-4.36	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.87-2.01	--	4.29-4.47	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.89-2.11	--	4.32-4.59	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.03-2.07	--	4.44-4.56	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.04-2.15	--	4.53-4.60	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.07-2.24	3.38-3.64	4.54-4.67	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.78-2.00	2.40-3.15	4.26-4.47	--	2.09-2.38	--
NORTHEAST	2.03-2.17	3.38-3.58	4.52-4.69	--	2.27-2.45	--
SOUTHEAST	2.03-2.23	3.45-3.83	4.57-4.76	--	2.41	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.98	--	--	2.65-2.68	--	1.82
EASTERN	1.82-2.12	3.00-3.04	--	2.33-2.61	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.80-2.02	2.85-3.36	4.12-4.19	2.41-2.48	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.11-2.13	3.47	4.65	2.83	2.57	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.96	3.23	4.29	2.63	--	--
BEATRICE	1.91	3.16	4.27	2.53	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.93	3.11	4.32	2.54	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.74	--	4.19	2.60	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.82	--	4.24	2.58	--	1.11
VERMILLION	1.83	--	4.33	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.50	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.62	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.77	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.17	--	2.45	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.30	4.22	2.58	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.51	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.08-2.15	3.17-3.24	--	2.40-2.49	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.15-2.25	3.35-3.54	3.76-3.93	2.41-2.63	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.20-2.23	--	4.67-4.72	--	2.46-2.48	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	05-Mar-99	08-Mar-99	09-Mar-99	10-Mar-99	11-Mar-99	12-Mar-98	1999 AVERAGES	
							FEB 99	JAN 99
WHEAT								
DULUTH								
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.69-3.74	3.71 1/4-3.76 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	3.85 3/4	4.32 1/2	3.78	3.92
EAST COAST								
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.57	2.60	2.56	2.65	2.67	3.44	2.59	2.79
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.46	2.48	2.44	2.53	2.55	3.37	2.39	2.58
GULF (Baton Rouge)								
NO.2 SRW B	2.65 3/4-2.67 3/4	2.70-2.72	2.65 3/4-2.67 3/4	2.75 1/4-2.76 1/4	2.76 1/4-2.78 1/4	3.51-3.52	2.60	2.81
GULF (Texas)								
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.04-3.11	3.05 1/4-3.12 1/4	3.02 1/4-3.09 1/4	3.12 1/4-3.18 1/4	3.17-3.22	3.86 1/2-3.88 1/2	3.19	3.41
PACIFIC NORTHWEST								
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.36	3.36	3.37	3.37	3.48	4.13	3.46	3.65
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.19	4.24	4.26	4.25	4.33	4.79	4.28	4.35
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.25	3.25	3.23	3.20	3.28	3.75	3.18	3.24
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW								
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.34-2.34 1/2	2.39 3/4-2.41 3/4	2.40 3/4-2.41 3/4	2.43-2.44 1/2	2.44 1/2-2.45 1/2	2.98 1/2-3.00 3/4	2.40	2.48
PACIFIC NORTHWEST**	2.54	2.53	2.58 3/4	2.59 1/4	2.61 1/2	3.25	2.57	2.57
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW								
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.00-4.04	4.10-4.12	4.11-4.13	4.17	4.19	5.25-5.28	4.26	4.32
GULF (Texas) R	3.95-4.02	4.03-4.10	4.04-4.11	4.08-4.15	4.09-4.16	5.14-5.19	4.11	4.13
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW								
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.92	4.98	4.99	5.02	5.02	6.52	5.18	5.58
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.67	4.73	4.75	4.82	4.83	6.97	4.98	5.40
GULF B	4.83 1/2-4.84 1/2	4.90-4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2-4.93 1/2	4.96 3/4-4.97 3/4	4.97-4.99	6.97	5.20	5.66
BARLEY NO.2								
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.20	2.39 1/2	2.20	2.19

\*\* NO. 3 YELLOW

R = RAIL DELIVERED TO TEXAS GULF

B = BARGE DELIVERED TO LOUISIANA GULF

PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRICES FOB SHIP

NCC = NEW CROP CONTRACT

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	03/04/99	Week Ending 02/25/99	03/05/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	21,181	16,045	12,326	801,037	846,128
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	0	0	1,561	23,542	70,733
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	45,107	41,790	31,777	919,791	777,711
Sorghum	6,508	5,136	4,788	94,976	109,419
Soybeans	16,458	22,653	17,691	548,370	702,693
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	89,254	85,624	68,143	2,395,243	2,509,091

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.			
China T	1,775	Germany	4,560
Greece	1,177	Japan	2,979
Korea Rep	2,021	Panama	39
Turkey	1,208		
N. Texas			
Mexico	465	Morocco	975
Interior			
Mexico	1,259		
Total			16,458

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	2,987	2,405	3,023	0	139	8,554
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	2,682	0	0	0	2,682
S. Texas	0	73	0	0	0	73
Subtotal	2,987	5,160	3,023	0	139	11,309
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,762	2,486	0	5,233	147	9,628
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,762	2,486	0	5,233	147	9,628
Interior						
Interior	0	244	0	0	0	244
Subtotal	0	244	0	0	0	244
Total	4,749	7,890	3,023	5,233	286	21,181
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 04, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>						
Algeria	139	215	0	0	0	354
Cameroon	220	0	0	0	0	220
Chile	0	741	0	0	0	741
China T	0	331	0	0	1,775	2,106
Colombia	0	795	0	0	0	795
Dominicn Rep	154	709	0	0	0	863
Egypt	2,416	4,364	0	0	0	6,780
El Salvador	0	74	0	0	0	74
Germany	0	0	0	0	4,560	4,560
Ghana	1,700	0	0	0	0	1,700
Greece	0	0	0	0	1,177	1,177
Guatemala	0	244	0	0	0	244
Honduras	110	0	0	0	0	110
Iraq	1,427	0	0	0	0	1,427
Jamaica	614	447	0	0	0	1,061
Japan	0	11,838	0	1,996	2,979	16,813
Korea Rep	0	3,795	0	0	2,021	5,816
Malta	354	0	0	0	0	354
Mexico	1,063	3,668	2,810	939	465	8,945
Morocco	0	0	0	0	975	975
Nigeria	192	0	0	0	0	192
Panama	0	588	0	0	39	627
Peru	405	410	0	0	0	815
Sri Lanka	1,929	0	0	0	0	1,929
Syria	0	2,630	0	0	0	2,630
Trinidad	513	236	0	0	0	749
Turkey	0	260	0	0	1,208	1,468
Uganda	73	0	0	0	0	73
Venezuela	0	1,772	0	0	0	1,772
Subtotal	11,309	33,117	2,810	2,935	15,199	65,370
<b>Pacific</b>						
China T	2,623	2,232	0	0	0	4,855
Colombia	1,033	0	0	0	0	1,033
Japan	0	3,208	0	695	0	3,903
Korea Rep	1,749	2,149	0	0	0	3,898
Pakistan	2,742	0	0	0	0	2,742
Philippines	516	0	0	0	0	516
Yemen	965	0	0	0	0	965
Subtotal	9,628	7,589	0	695	0	17,912
<b>Interior</b>						
Mexico	244	1,096	406	2,878	1,259	5,883
Subtotal	244	1,096	406	2,878	1,259	5,883
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,181</b>	<b>41,802</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>16,458</b>	<b>89,165</b>
<b>Shipments</b>						
To Canada*	0	89	0	0	0	89

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Sunday March 07, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 01/16/99 Subtract	1234 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Turkey
For Certdate 01/16/99 Add	1234 Y. Corn	From Miss. R.	To Venezuela
For Certdate 01/29/99 Subtract	588 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 01/29/99 Add	588 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To North Korea
For Certdate 02/11/99 Subtract	168 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Morocco
For Certdate 02/13/99 Subtract	744 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 02/13/99 Add	334 Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Egypt
For Certdate 02/17/99 Subtract	36 Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to China T
For Certdate 02/22/99 Add	244 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/23/99 Add	75 W. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/23/99 Add	79 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/24/99 Add	84 W. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/24/99 Add	103 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 02/25/99 Add	620 Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	to Algeria

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 03/04/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White		Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
<b>Lakes</b>						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Atlantic</b>						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gulf</b>						
Mississippi R.	8,554	33,043	2,047	1,996	13,759	59,399
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	2,682	74	591	217	1,440	5,004
S. Texas	73	0	172	722	0	967
Subtotal	11,309	33,117	2,810	2,935	15,199	65,370
<b>Pacific</b>						
Columbia R.	9,628	3,826	0	0	0	13,454
Puget Sound	0	3,763	0	695	0	4,458
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	9,628	7,589	0	695	0	17,912
<b>Interior</b>						
Interior	244	1,185	406	2,878	1,259	5,972
Subtotal	244	1,185	406	2,878	1,259	5,972
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,181</b>	<b>41,891</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>6,508</b>	<b>16,458</b>	<b>89,254</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

For week ending

03/06/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 25	0	0	0	0	0
MISS 26	313	0	78	0	391
MISS 27	326	2	82	0	410
ILL 8	264	0	71	0	335
OHIO 52	31	4	46	88	169
ARK 1	0	40	7	0	47

Miss. 15 closed for winter

Miss. 25 closed for rehabilitation (12/15/98 - 3/2/99)

Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

03/07/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	2	0	3	0	5
MISS 25	93	9	56	0	158
MISS 26	410	9	169	6	594
MISS 27	454	11	164	6	636
ILL 8	256	0	99	6	361
OHIO 52	29	0	37	83	150
ARK 1	2	13	18	0	33

Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	3863	167	1475	905	6411
98	3827	208	1093	1093	6221

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers



Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Country of  
Destination  
Feb, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
<b>Gulf</b>						
Algeria	0	0	0	0	1,105	1,105
Bangladesh	0	1,905	0	0	0	1,905
Barbados	63	0	0	0	0	63
Belize	48	30	0	0	0	78
China Main	404	0	0	0	0	404
Colombia	0	219	252	0	0	471
Costa Rica	289	0	365	0	77	731
Dominican Rep	937	0	0	0	162	1,099
Ecuador	511	871	272	0	0	1,654
Egypt	0	8,357	294	0	0	8,651
El Salvador	514	179	180	0	0	873
Ghana	928	0	0	0	0	928
Grenada	85	0	0	0	0	85
Guatemala	162	316	139	0	0	617
Honduras	446	268	247	0	39	1,000
Iceland	55	0	0	0	0	55
Iraq	0	2,392	0	0	0	2,392
Israel	0	2,301	345	0	0	2,646
Kenya	0	127	0	0	0	127
Mexico	0	3,978	1,334	0	0	5,312
Mozambique	0	186	0	0	0	186
Nigeria	0	6,554	113	0	0	6,667
North Korea	0	0	1,152	0	0	1,152
Panama	220	0	211	0	58	489
Peru	0	351	244	0	0	595
Spain	390	0	0	0	0	390
Suriname	103	0	0	0	0	103
Trinidad	200	173	140	0	0	513
Uganda	0	110	0	0	0	110
Venezuela	692	562	146	0	397	1,797
Subtotal	6,047	28,879	5,434	0	1,838	42,198
<b>Pacific</b>						
China T	938	0	0	0	0	938
Colombia	0	880	0	6	147	1,033
Ecuador	310	0	0	0	0	310
Japan	4,878	4,011	0	2,218	0	11,107
Korea Rep	933	1,081	0	1,283	0	3,297
Pakistan	0	0	0	2,977	0	2,977
Philippines	4,103	0	0	3,673	0	7,776
Subtotal	11,162	5,972	0	10,157	147	27,438
<b>Interior</b>						
Mexico	0	971	156	156	0	1,283
Subtotal	0	971	156	156	0	1,283
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,209</b>	<b>35,822</b>	<b>5,590</b>	<b>10,313</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>70,919</b>
<b>Shipments</b>						
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area

Feb, 1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hrd Rd Sprng	Hrd Rd Wntr	Sft Rd Wntr	Hrd Wht	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
St Lawr Swy								
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes								
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic								
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf								
Mississippi R.	6,047	3,911	5,321	0	0	1,838	0	17,117
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	22,366	0	0	0	0	0	22,366
S. Texas	0	2,602	113	0	0	0	0	2,715
Subtotal	6,047	28,879	5,434	0	0	1,838	0	42,198
Pacific								
Columbia R.	11,162	5,972	0	0	10,157	147	0	27,438
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	11,162	5,972	0	0	10,157	147	0	27,438
Interior								
Interior	0	971	156	0	156	0	0	1,283
Subtotal	0	971	156	0	156	0	0	1,283
Total	17,209	35,822	5,590	0	10,313	1,985	0	70,919
Shipments								
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 98-feb 99	193,257	341,417	59,070	580	166,384	25,124	0	785,832
Jun 97-feb 98	176,644	291,687	166,177	0	164,839	38,013	1,255	838,615

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

# Wheat Inspected for Export by Class and Region

Feb, 1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
Jun 98-feb 99								
St Lawr Swy	7,757	0	0	0	0	699	0	8,456
Lakes	39,576	1,117	121	0	2	8,230	0	49,046
Atlantic	62	0	4,501	0	0	0	0	4,563
Gulf	40,128	270,482	52,938	0	0	14,535	0	378,083
Pacific	105,734	60,126	0	580	165,494	1,660	0	333,594
Interior	0	9,692	1,510	0	888	0	0	12,090
Total	193,257	341,417	59,070	580	166,384	25,124	0	785,832
Jun 97-feb 98								
St Lawr Swy	2,389	0	1,644	0	0	2,955	0	6,988
Lakes	31,279	0	0	0	15	13,607	0	44,901
Atlantic	114	0	26,592	0	0	0	0	26,706
Gulf	52,334	229,224	137,431	0	80	21,335	1,255	441,659
Pacific	90,152	54,106	0	0	164,743	116	0	309,117
Interior	376	8,357	510	0	1	0	0	9,244
Total	176,644	291,687	166,177	0	164,839	38,013	1,255	838,615

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports  
Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination

Feb, 1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Crn	Whte Corn	Oats	Brly	Srghm	Sybns	Total
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St Lawr Swy								
Egypt	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
Subtotal	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	0	1,400
Lakes								
Mexico	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Subtotal	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Atlantic								
Algeria	0	4,134	0	0	0	0	0	4,134
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,424	2,424
Tunisia	0	891	0	0	0	0	0	891
Subtotal	0	5,025	0	0	0	0	2,424	7,449
Gulf								
Algeria	1,105	215	0	0	0	0	0	1,320
Bangladesh	1,905	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,905
Barbados	63	205	0	0	0	0	151	419
Belize	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Chile	0	4,512	0	0	0	0	362	4,874
China Main	404	0	0	0	0	0	6,935	7,339
China T	0	7,511	0	0	0	0	5,322	12,833
Colombia	471	5,073	0	0	0	0	0	5,544
Costa Rica	731	1,945	520	0	0	0	870	4,066
Cyprus	0	935	0	0	0	0	0	935
Dominicn Rep	1,099	3,451	0	0	0	0	0	4,550
Ecuador	1,654	1,812	0	0	0	0	0	3,466
Egypt	8,651	9,385	0	0	0	0	0	18,036
El Salvador	873	1,133	217	0	0	0	0	2,223
Germany	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,597	6,597
Ghana	928	0	0	0	0	0	0	928
Grenada	85	14	0	0	0	0	0	99
Guatemala	617	0	0	0	0	0	0	617
Guyana	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	98
Honduras	1,000	1,210	0	0	0	0	0	2,210
Iceland	55	87	0	0	0	0	0	142
Iraq	2,392	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,392
Israel	2,646	1,618	0	0	0	1,593	2,681	8,538
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,532	1,532
Jamaica	0	433	0	0	0	0	0	433
Japan	0	41,213	401	0	0	5,899	13,948	61,461
Jordan	0	1,460	0	0	0	0	0	1,460
Kenya	127	0	0	0	0	0	0	127
Korea Rep	0	5,469	0	0	0	0	940	6,409
Mexico	5,312	3,574	2,118	0	0	6,440	2,823	20,267
Morocco	0	1,806	0	0	0	1,323	970	4,099
Mozambique	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	186

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Crn	White Corn	Oats	Brly	Srghm	Sybns	Total
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,083	15,083
Nicaragua	0	740	0	0	0	0	0	740
Nigeria	6,667	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,667
North Korea	1,152	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,152
Panama	489	1,046	0	0	0	0	39	1,574
Peru	595	2,516	0	0	0	0	0	3,111
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	199
Portugal	0	0	0	0	0	0	594	594
Saudi Arabia	0	1,485	0	0	0	0	0	1,485
Somalia	0	39	0	0	0	79	0	118
Spain	390	0	0	0	0	4,814	4,452	9,656
Sudan	0	0	0	0	0	511	0	511
Suriname	103	52	0	0	0	0	0	155
Syria	0	3,431	0	0	0	0	0	3,431
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	0	283	283
Trinidad	513	366	0	0	0	0	0	879
Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,085	1,085
Uganda	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Venezuela	1,797	3,531	0	0	0	0	0	5,328
Yemen	0	723	0	0	0	0	0	723
Subtotal	42,198	107,088	3,256	0	0	20,659	64,866	238,067

Pacific

China T	938	6,951	0	0	0	0	540	8,429
Colombia	1,033	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,033
Ecuador	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	310
Japan	11,107	8,137	0	0	2,365	879	0	22,488
Korea Rep	3,297	12,957	0	0	0	0	0	16,254
Pakistan	2,977	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,977
Philippines	7,776	0	0	0	0	0	909	8,685
Vietnam	0	0	0	0	0	0	202	202
Subtotal	27,438	28,045	0	0	2,365	879	1,651	60,378

Interior

Mexico	1,283	4,828	1,986	9	0	4,785	6,217	19,108
Subtotal	1,283	4,828	1,986	9	0	4,785	6,217	19,108

Total	70,919	146,386	5,242	12	2,365	26,323	75,158	326,405
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Shipments

To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area  
 Reported in Month Ending February 1999  
 - 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Rye	Corn	Oats	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Flax-Seed	Sunf Seed	Totals
Port			Yellow	White						
Lakes										
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Atlantic										
N. Atlantic	0	0	5,025	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,025
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,424	0	0	2,424
Subtotal	0	0	5,025	0	0	0	2,424	0	0	7,449
Gulf										
Mississippi R.	17,117	0	105,895	2,319	0	7,233	56,030	0	0	188,594
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,321	0	0	5,321
N. Texas	22,366	0	1,193	937	0	10,419	3,515	0	0	38,430
S. Texas	2,715	0	0	0	0	3,007	0	0	0	5,722
Subtotal	42,198	0	107,088	3,256	0	20,659	64,866	0	0	238,067
Pacific										
Columbia R.	27,438	0	9,549	0	0	2,365	631	803	0	40,786
Puget Sound	0	0	18,496	0	0	0	248	848	0	19,592
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	27,438	0	28,045	0	0	2,365	879	1,651	0	60,378
Interior										
Interior	1,283	0	4,828	1,986	9	0	4,785	6,217	0	19,108
Subtotal	1,283	0	4,828	1,986	9	0	4,785	6,217	0	19,108
Totals	70,919	0	144,986	5,242	12	2,365	26,323	75,158	0	325,005

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.  
 Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.  
 Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending March 09, were mixed. Soybean Meal was 40 cents to 5.00 higher, except Kansas City 30 cents to 2.70 lower. Cottonseed Meal was mixed; 2.00 lower to 7.00 higher, mostly steady to 3.50 higher. Whole Cottonseed was 3.00 to 10.00 lower. Canola Meal was not established. Both Linseed and Sunflower Meal were steady. Crude Oil was steady to 180 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed; 2.50 lower to 4.00 higher. Blood Meal was 5.00 to 9.00 higher in the Central U.S. and Texas Panhandle. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Fish Meal was mixed; 20.00 lower to 15.00 higher at the East Coast in very limited trade. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 2.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 5.00 lower, except St. Louis steady to 1.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed; 10.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 10.00 lower in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed; 2.00 lower to 12.00 higher, mostly 4.00 to 7.00 higher. Competition between protein sources still remains very strong. Purchases are being made on an as-needed basis. Furthermore, prices are volatile as inventories are being kept to a minimal.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, March 09, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 40 cents higher at 128.60. The May Soybean Oil closed 27 points higher at 18.81. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 1.00 to 1.50 higher from 126.50-131.50; Kansas City was 30 cents to 2.70 lower from 124.30-133.30; St. Louis was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 144.00-146.00; Memphis was 1.80 to 3.80 higher from 133.20-141.20; Minneapolis was 1.40 to 3.40 higher from 122.60-128.60; Portland was 40 cents to 2.40 higher from 150.60-154.60; Santa Fe delivered California points were 40 cents higher from 152.60-154.60; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 40 cents to 3.40 higher from 152.60-155.60. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for March delivery were mixed; 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 118.00-125.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was 3.00, instances 7.00 higher from 133.00-142.00; Memphis was steady at 105.00; Lubbock was steady at 117.50; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 120.00-130.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 3.50 higher at 130.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during March were 5.00 to 7.00 lower from 190.00-196.00. Adequate supplies in the pipelines to meet domestic demand pressured offers. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were 4.00 to 10.00 lower from 204.00-209.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 3.00 to 5.00 lower at 193.00. Offers FOB Richmond, California, were 185.00 for April-September delivery. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 lower at 145.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 40.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in inactive trading due to tight supplies. Several crushers and resellers were sold out of supplies. Linseed Meal was steady for first/half March at 85.00; last/half March was 87.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for March. The Soybean Oil was 27 to 31 points higher from 18.36-18.71 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady to 25 points higher from 22.75-23.50 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was 165 to 180 points higher from 18.80-19.55 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 28.90 to 31.10 higher at 464.30 per metric ton in nominal trade.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 1.50 lower from 120.00-125.00, Pork was 132.00-135.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was mixed; 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 125.00-130.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.50 lower from 127.50-135.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 1.50 higher from 150.00-171.50; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady from 150.00-155.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady from 150.00-155.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 132.00-138.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 5.00 to 9.00 higher from 295.00-299.00; the Texas Panhandle was 5.00 higher at 295.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was 5.00 lower from 165.00-170.00; Kansas City was steady from 155.00-160.00; Arkansas and Mississippi was not established; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 180.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was 170.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was mixed; 20.00 lower to 15.00 higher in the East Coast with limited trade from 350.00-390.00; the Gulf was not tested. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 lower from 60.00-61.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 65.00-66.00; St. Louis was 2.00 lower from 70.00-76.00; rail delivered California was steady from 97.00-98.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower from 45.00-65.00; Kansas City was 2.00 lower from 63.00-68.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 higher from 76.00-78.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was mixed; 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 205.00-210.00; Central Illinois was steady to 10.00 lower from 190.00-210.00; Memphis was steady at 215.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 212.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 2.00 lower from 80.00-84.00; Chicago was steady to 3.00 lower from 82.00-88.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 92.00; rail delivered California points were 3.00 to 9.00 lower from 106.00-110.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were 10.00 lower in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 57.00-60.00; St. Louis was 6.00 to 12.00 higher from 64.00-74.00; Buffalo was mixed; 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 40.00-52.00; Memphis was 4.00 higher at 81.00; Minneapolis was 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 50.00-54.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during March were indicated 5.00 to 7.00 higher from 58.00 to 63.00; offers for April were 55.00 with a sale for April earlier in the week at 54.00. Offers for wheat millrun delivered by rail to Portland feed mills from outside the Portland area were 64.00 for March-April delivery. Flour mills were generally running 5 to 7 days per week. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was steady to 1.00 higher from 75.00-76.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was mixed; 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 76.00-78.00.

OTHERS: Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Large amounts of molasses imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was weak to 3.00 lower; Millfeed was mostly weak to 2.00 lower; Hulls were mostly steady to 2.00 lower, except in Arkansas where prices were steady to 2.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady to 4.00 lower across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 9 1999	Mar 2 1999	Mar 10 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 9 1999	Mar 2 1999	Mar 10 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Cntrl Illinois	123.50	121.50	173.00
Kansas City	120.80	121.50	176.60
Memphis	130.70	126.90	182.70
Minneapolis	117.10	114.70	159.80
St. Louis	135.00	131.50	179.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	122.50	123.25	171.25
Minneapolis	131.25	132.50	175.00
Portland	157.50	157.50	192.50
Texas Panhandle	127.50	127.00	NA
St. Louis	135.00	132.00	185.25

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	139.00	137.75	192.50
Cntrl Illinois	129.00	127.75	182.50
Kansas City	128.80	130.00	186.60
Memphis	137.20	134.40	192.70
Minneapolis	125.60	123.20	168.80
Portland	152.60	151.20	204.80

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	370.00	372.50	572.50
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	580.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	117.50	117.50	142.50
Kansas City	130.00	127.00	153.50
Memphis	105.00	105.00	132.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	7.13	NA	10.13
Minneapolis	8.38	8.75	11.63

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	85.00	85.00	120.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	NA	NA	215.00
Minneapolis	167.50	172.50	220.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	70.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	55.00	57.50	71.50
Kansas City	65.50	67.50	80.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	200.00	205.00	272.50
Kansas City	207.50	207.50	277.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	18.54	18.25	26.94
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	82.00	83.00	94.00
Lawrenceburg	92.00	92.00	115.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.13	23.00	28.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	90.00	118.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.18	17.45	26.50
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 9 1999	Mar 2 1999	Mar 10 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 9 1999	Mar 2 1999	Mar 10 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	58.50	54.00	74.00	Kansas City	94.50	95.00	121.50
Minneapolis	NA	55.00	71.00	Portland	107.00	107.00	149.50
				Toledo	115.00	116.50	148.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	60.50	54.50	84.50	Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	83.75
<b>WHEAT MIDDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	76.25	76.25	93.75
Buffalo	46.00	45.00	64.00	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	58.50	54.00	74.00	New Orleans	35.00	35.00	52.50
Memphis	81.00	77.00	89.00				
Minneapolis	52.00	47.50	61.00	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	69.00	60.00	76.50	Illinois Pts	75.97	74.01	98.56
				Kansas City	75.71	73.74	97.67
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	70.53	68.38	92.67
Arkansas	33.50	34.00	85.00				
California	61.50	61.50	84.00	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	64.59
Louisiana	27.50	29.00	61.50	Portland	90.74	90.74	99.80
Texas	35.00	36.50	67.50				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	60.50	61.00	86.50	Minneapolis	72.19	72.03	103.13
Kansas City	65.50	67.00	93.50				
St. Louis	73.00	75.00	96.50	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	81.00	78.00	100.00
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				Kansas City	68.60	66.80	90.20
Kansas City	102.00	102.00	134.00	TEXAS:			
Minneapolis	93.00	93.00	129.00	High Plains	65.90	64.50	88.30
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	122.50	124.00	156.50				
Alfalfa Cntr/	85.00	85.00	117.00				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	FEB 1999	JAN 1999	FEB 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	FEB 1999	JAN 1999	FEB 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	124.40	131.00	182.10	CENTRAL U.S.	131.70	143.00	160.40
KANSAS CITY	127.40	136.70	187.60	MINNEAPOLIS	144.40	154.25	165.90
MEMPHIS	133.70	139.70	196.60	PORTLAND	161.60	172.50	181.90
MINNEAPOLIS	120.90	126.00	181.25	ST LOUIS	146.60	160.40	168.20
ST. LOUIS	136.00	142.90	198.00				
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 67% PROTEIN</b>			
				<b>DOMESTIC</b>			
CHICAGO	143.00	147.60	202.40	EAST COAST	435.00	475.00	580.00
CENTRAL ILL.	132.30	138.80	192.75	GULF COAST	N/Q	N/Q	590.00
KANSAS CITY	135.60	144.00	197.70				
MEMPHIS	142.00	148.70	207.40	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	129.20	134.50	190.25	CENTRAL U.S.	11.30	11.90	10.40
PORTLAND	155.90	163.40	220.00	MINNEAPOLIS	11.50	12.20	11.80
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
				ARKANSAS PTS	157.50	165.00	193.75
KANSAS CITY	124.70	133.40	156.80	MINNEAPOLIS	189.40	190.00	210.10
MEMPHIS	101.25	110.60	139.10				
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 36% SOLVENT</b>				ILLINOIS PTS.	62.50	75.90	76.50
MINNEAPOLIS	87.25	95.00	121.25	KANSAS CITY	73.30	84.70	87.30
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS				ILLINOIS PTS.	222.50	257.50	295.00
28 PCT PROT	73.75	77.50	75.87	KANSAS CITY	236.10	286.80	303.80
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	19.96	22.88	26.51	ILLINOIS PTS.	91.10	84.00	99.60
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				LAWRENCEBURG	97.00	87.00	118.40
MINNEAPOLIS	19.86	23.41	25.91	<b>BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
				COLUMBUS	90.00	91.40	125.00

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	FEB 1999	JAN 1999	FEB 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	FEB 1999	JAN 1999	FEB 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
KANSAS CITY	62.00	80.10	82.50	KANSAS CITY	94.60	99.20	124.40
MINNEAPOLIS	65.25	72.50	77.50	PORTLAND	109.00	105.20	149.90
				TOLEDO	118.00	118.50	149.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>							
PORTLAND	N/Q	68.30	86.00				
				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				BALTIMORE	53.75	55.00	70.60
BUFFALO	49.00	54.50	69.75	UPPER MISS RVR	67.50	68.75	88.40
KANSAS CITY	62.00	80.10	82.50	KANSAS CITY	78.10	78.75	98.60
MEMPHIS	76.50	95.00	88.00	LOS ANGELES	58.75	60.00	76.60
MINNEAPOLIS	52.60	61.40	68.10	NEW ORLEANS	36.25	37.50	55.60
ST LOUIS	62.10	81.40	81.10				
				<b>FEEDGRAINS AND MARKETS</b>			
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>			
ARKANSAS	51.25	62.00	87.40	ILLINOIS PTS.	75.64	75.04	95.88
SOUTHWEST				KANSAS CITY	75.75	74.28	94.72
LOUISIANA	45.50	60.25	71.60	OMAHA	70.62	69.55	89.94
TEXAS	49.90	62.90	75.75				
				<b>BARLEY, NO.2</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	64.59
ILLINOIS PT	65.25	68.00	90.00	PORTLAND	92.08	91.18	103.72
KANSAS CITY	70.40	75.70	98.10				
ST LOUIS	76.50	81.75	98.40	<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
				TOLEDO	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL - 17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				MINNEAPOLIS	72.78	73.79	100.67
KANSAS CITY	104.70	106.90	139.30				
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
TOLEDO	125.50	126.00	158.00	FT. WORTH	81.25	81.00	100.50
ALFALFA				KANSAS CITY	69.05	67.70	87.33
CENTER 1/	84.70	86.90	119.30	SOUTH			
				PANHANDLE	66.18	66.58	85.88
<b>1/ PELLETS</b>							





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HIGHLIGHTS:

See below for wheat export announcements this week, however, this failed to impress market makers. Corn did a little business but also ended up with a lower trend. On the other hand soybeans had only a small order and finished moderately higher. Wheat 2 to 9 cents lower. Corn 3 to 10 cents lower. Sorghum steady to 1 cent lower. Soybeans 4 to 5 cents higher. The US is trying to get rid of it's stock pile of wheat, even if they have to give it away, donations. Snow and rains across a large part of the country, furnished beneficial moisture to hard red winter wheat in many areas. There are still a few dry spots, particularly South Texas. Overall, crop ratings should show an improvement. Corn planting is trekking North. Planting intentions report to be released the last day of the month. Don't look for many drastic changes. Farmers have their money and livelihood invested in land, machinery, and everything to plant. Crop rotations are usually are planned out a few years in advance and producers try to adhere. Anyway, prices for soybeans, cotton, and other commodities are not promising any gold mine. It costs less to produce soybeans than corn or cotton, so there may be a little more than usual switching. Soybeans are making their bid for more acres by working higher this week. With futures showing November beans at 5.00 and December corn at 2.45, picking a favorite would be difficult.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 3 1/2 cents lower at 2.89 1/2-3.13 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 3 1/2 cents lower at 2.52 1/2-2.75 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 7 to 8 cents lower at 2.32-2.53 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 9 1/2 cents lower at 3.76 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 2 to 4 cents lower at 3.20 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.50-2.55 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 1 cent lower at 2.11-2.13 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn steady to 1 cent lower at 2.00-2.01 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/4 to 10 1/4 cents lower at 2.12 1/4-2.16 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 cent lower at 2.09 1/4-2.14 1/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 3/4 cent higher at 2.04 1/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 cents lower to steady at 4.15-4.30.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 1 cent lower at 3.48 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady to 1 cent lower at 3.29-3.40 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 4 cents higher at 4.74-4.81 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 4 cents higher at 4.70 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 5 cents higher at 4.56 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 1.00 lower to steady at 126.00-128.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 1.00 lower at 130.00-135.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 42 to 52 points higher at 18.49-18.69 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 10 to 35 points higher at 18.90-19.90 cents per pound.

FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

**MARCH 17, 1999**  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL

**MARCH 18,  
1998**

WHEAT	MAR	MAY	JUL	SEP	MAR
CHICAGO	2.71 1/2	2.77 3/4	2.88	2.97 1/2	3.27
KANSAS CITY	2.96 1/2	3.07 1/4	3.17	3.25	3.46
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.55 1/4	3.55 1/2	3.60	3.64 1/2	3.74
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.20	2.25 3/4	2.31	2.37 3/4	2.65 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAR	MAY	JUL	AUG	MAR
CHICAGO	4.76 1/4	4.81 1/4	4.88 1/2	4.91	6.53
SOYBEAN OIL	MAR	MAY	JUL		MAR
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	18.90	19.07	19.35	--	27.60
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	129.70	131.40	133.10	--	160.90

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	THIS WEEK 03/18/99	LAST WEEK 03/11/99	YEAR AGO 03/19/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	18.59	18.10	27.48
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.14	11.14	11.26
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.07	2.02	3.09
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	132.50	133.50	170.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.16	44.16	44.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.93	2.95	3.76
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.00	4.96	6.85
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.78	4.74	6.59
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.22	0.22	0.26

**BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR DECEMBER 1998 AND MARCH 1998**

**THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.**

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	12-Mar-99	15-Mar-99	16-Mar-99	17-Mar-99	18-Mar-99	19-Mar-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.89 1/4-3.13 1/4	2.87 1/4-3.11 1/4	2.92 1/2-3.16 1/2	2.94 1/4-3.18 1/4	2.89 1/2-3.13 1/2	3.45-3.71
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.19 1/4-3.41 1/4	3.17 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.22 1/2-3.44 1/2	3.24 1/4-3.46 1/4	3.19 1/2-3.41 1/2	3.80-4.05
#2 SRW	2.52 1/4-2.75 1/4	2.50 1/4-2.73 1/4	2.55 1/2-2.78 1/2	2.57 1/4-2.80 1/4	2.52 1/2-2.75 1/2	3.08-3.38
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.20 1/4-3.24 1/4	N/Q	3.22 1/2-3.26 1/2	3.24 1/4-3.27 1/4	3.20 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.72-3.78
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.88	2.86	2.91	2.94	2.89	3.51
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.34-2.37	2.34 1/4-2.37 1/4	2.38 1/2-2.41 1/2	2.39 3/4-2.42 3/4	2.35 3/4-2.38 3/4	3.21 1/4-3.22 1/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.27 1/2-2.42 1/2	2.27 1/4-2.42 1/4	2.31 1/2-2.46 1/2	2.32 3/4-2.47 3/4	2.28 3/4-2.43 3/4	3.13 1/4-3.16 1/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.02 1/4-3.06 1/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.34-2.55	2.35-2.55	2.39-2.59	2.40-2.60	2.32-2.53	3.19
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	3.71	3.78 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.82	3.81	3.88 1/2	3.80 1/4-3.90 1/4	3.76 1/4	4.17 3/4-4.25 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.12-4.17	4.01-4.13	4.08 1/2-4.23 1/2	4.10 1/4-4.20 1/4	4.06 1/4-4.16 1/4	4.30 3/4-4.35 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.75	5.90
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.20-3.23	3.18-3.19	3.19-3.22	3.23-3.24	3.20	3.53-3.54
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.45-3.50	3.42-3.48	3.48-3.54	3.45-3.53	3.40-3.41	3.91
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.21-4.24	4.21-4.23	4.28-4.32	4.28-4.31	4.21-4.26	4.67-4.71
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	2.02-2.06	2.06	2.06	2.06	1.99-2.06	2.14-2.16
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	125.00-127.00	124.00-127.00	127.00-130.00	125.50-129.50	126.00-128.00	159.00-164.00
48% PROT.	129.00-134.00	128.00-135.00	131.00-138.00	129.50-138.50	130.00-135.00	167.00-174.00

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	12-Mar-99	15-Mar-99	16-Mar-99	17-Mar-99	18-Mar-99	19-Mar-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.12	2.09	2.13	2.12-2.14	2.11-2.13	2.64
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.99-2.00	1.96-1.97	2.00-2.01	2.02-2.03	2.00-2.01	2.48-2.51
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.13 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.11-2.23	2.14 3/4-2.27 1/4	2.15 3/4-2.28 1/4	2.14 1/4-2.26 3/4	2.66 1/4-2.74 1/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.13 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.11-2.22	2.14 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.15 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.12 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.65 1/4-2.74 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.07 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.05-2.10	2.08 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.10 3/4-2.15 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.53 1/4-2.55 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.28	2.26	2.31	2.31	2.29	2.75
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.01 3/4	1.99	2.03 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.04 1/4	2.56 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.24-2.28	2.20-2.26	2.24-2.30	2.26-2.32	2.25-2.30	2.69-2.74
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.46	3.41	3.48	3.50	3.48	4.38
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.80-3.90	--	3.81-3.91	--	3.80-3.91	4.80-4.90
ST. LOUIS #2	3.82-3.84	3.79	3.84	3.88	3.84	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.62 1/2-4.65 1/2	4.59-4.62	4.72 3/4-4.73 3/4	4.69 1/4-4.72 1/4	4.70-4.72	6.52-6.53
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.62 1/2-4.65 1/2	4.59-4.62	4.72 3/4-4.73 3/4	4.69 1/4-4.72 1/4	4.70-4.72	6.51-6.52
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.52 1/2-4.59 1/2	4.49-4.56	4.60 3/4-4.67 3/4	4.59 1/4-4.66 1/4	4.60-4.67	6.41
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.48 1/2	4.45	4.46 3/4	4.55 1/4	4.56	6.40
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.67 1/2-4.73 1/2	4.64-4.70	4.75 3/4-4.81 3/4	4.73 1/4-4.80 1/4	4.74-4.81	6.52-6.66
OMAHA	4.34-4.44	4.39-4.40	4.50-4.53	4.49-4.51	4.50-4.51	6.27-6.28
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.75-4.77	4.70-4.73	4.82-4.85	4.80-4.83	4.80-4.85	6.61-6.62
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.63	4.59	4.71	4.69	4.70	6.51-6.54
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.74-4.75	4.72	4.84	4.80	4.81	6.58

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	12-Mar-99	15-Mar-99	16-Mar-99	17-Mar-99	18-Mar-99	19-Mar-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.35	1.33 3/4	1.34 1/2	1.35 1/2	1.35	1.64 3/4
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MARCH 17, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.23	--	4.70	--	2.38	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.26	--	4.79	--	2.43	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.21-2.42	--	4.36-4.60	--	2.30	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.05-2.19	--	4.46-4.68	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.19-2.41	--	4.67-4.81	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	--	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	--	--	--	--	--	--
NORFOLK	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>MIDWESTERN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.84-1.95	--	4.31-4.41	--		--
CENTRAL	1.91-2.03	--	4.36-4.51	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.90-2.14	--	4.34-4.59	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.03-2.07	--	4.47-4.56	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.06-2.16	--	4.56-4.66	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.07-2.25	3.41-3.70	4.54-4.69	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.80-2.03	--	4.34-4.52	--	2.16-2.44	--
NORTHEAST	2.09-2.19	--	4.54-4.70	--	2.31-2.45	--
SOUTHEAST	2.06-2.26	--	4.61-4.79	--	2.43-2.53	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	2.00	--	--	2.69-2.72	2.72	1.52
EASTERN	1.84-2.17	3.01-3.10	--	2.40-2.67	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.82-2.04	2.87-3.11	4.16-4.25	2.46-2.57	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.12-2.14	3.50	4.69	2.89-2.92	2.61-2.63	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	2.00	3.30	4.30	2.67	--	--
BEATRICE	1.95	3.21	4.31	2.59	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.96	3.13	4.34	2.57	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.77	--	4.23	2.64	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.86	--	4.31	2.64	--	1.13
VERMILLION	1.89	--	4.39	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.57	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.66	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.80	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.21	--	2.49	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.30	4.24	2.68	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.50	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.07-2.18	3.14-3.28	--	2.44-2.54	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.15-2.27	3.31-3.58	3.79-4.01	2.41-2.67	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.10-2.14	--	4.59-4.71	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.18-2.23	--	4.67-4.78	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.20-2.26	--	4.68-4.81	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.20-2.23	--	4.67-4.72	--	2.46-2.48	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>12-Mar-99</b>	<b>15-Mar-99</b>	<b>16-Mar-99</b>	<b>17-Mar-99</b>	<b>18-Mar-99</b>	<b>19-Mar-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH		3.81	3.88 1/2	3.80 1/4-3.90 1/4	3.76 1/4	4.17 3/4-4.25 3/4
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.82					
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.62	2.62	2.67	N/Q	N/Q	3.29
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.51	2.50	2.55	N/Q	N/Q	3.21
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.71 1/2-2.73 1/2	2.70 1/4-2.71 1/4	2.75 1/2-2.76 1/2	2.76 3/4-2.77 3/4	2.71 3/4-2.73 3/4	3.37 1/4-3.39 1/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.20 1/4-3.24 1/4	N/Q	3.22 1/2-3.26 1/2	3.24 1/4-3.27 1/4	3.20 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.72-3.78
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.55	3.52	3.51	3.56	3.57	4.01
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.35	4.31	4.31	4.38	4.38	4.66
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.28	3.25	3.26	3.27	3.28	3.64
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.42 3/4-2.43 3/4	2.41-2.41 1/2	2.44 3/4-2.45 3/4	2.46 3/4-2.47 3/4	2.45 1/4-2.46 1/4	2.88 1/4-2.90 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.63 1/2	2.61 3/4	2.60	2.63 3/4	2.65 3/4	3.16 1/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.16	4.11-4.13	4.14-4.16	4.17-4.21	4.15	5.11-5.18
GULF (Texas) R **	4.07-4.14	N/Q	4.16-4.19	4.19-4.23	4.16-4.20	4.92-4.97
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.98	4.95	5.05	N/Q	N/Q	6.42
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.85	4.81	4.93	N/Q	N/Q	6.82
GULF B	4.93 1/2-4.95 1/2	4.90-4.91 1/2	5.02 3/4-5.03 1/4	5.00 1/4-5.01 1/4	5.00 1/2-5.02	6.75-6.79
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
EAST COAST	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.70	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.37 1/4

\*\*NEW CROP



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	03/11/99	03/04/99	03/12/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	12,613	21,431	16,072	813,900	862,200
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	0	0	0	23,542	70,733
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	46,410	45,550	24,021	966,644	801,732
Sorghum	2,633	6,508	4,129	97,609	113,548
Soybeans	15,267	19,881	14,842	567,060	717,535
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	76,923	93,370	59,064	2,476,282	2,568,155

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 11, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.			
China T	2,708	Israel	640
Japan	3,891	Mexico	737
Netherlands	1,159	Spain	2,223
Thailand	283	Turkey	197
East Gulf			
China T	2,083		
N. Texas			
Israel	351		
Interior			
Mexico	995		
Total			15,267

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 11, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,003	630	530	0	1,035	3,198
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	3,785	0	0	0	3,785
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,003	4,415	530	0	1,035	6,983
Pacific						
Columbia R.	873	861	0	3,818	0	5,552
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	873	861	0	3,818	0	5,552
Interior						
Interior	0	78	0	0	0	78
Subtotal	0	78	0	0	0	78
Total	1,876	5,354	530	3,818	1,035	12,613
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 11, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Brly	Srghm	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>							
China T	0	1,563	0	0	0	4,791	6,354
Colombia	755	1,315	0	0	0	0	2,070
Dominicn Rep	0	1,264	0	0	0	0	1,264
Egypt	1,942	2,480	0	0	0	0	4,422
El Salvador	0	0	198	0	0	0	198
Honduras	395	0	0	0	0	0	395
Israel	1,971	1,056	0	0	305	991	4,323
Japan	0	9,699	218	0	707	3,891	14,515
Mexico	0	866	1,861	0	682	737	4,146
Morocco	926	642	0	0	239	0	1,807
Mozambique	454	0	0	0	0	0	454
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	1,159	1,159
Panama	0	660	0	0	0	0	660
Peru	0	736	0	0	0	0	736
Saudi Arabia	0	3,925	0	0	0	0	3,925
Spain	0	0	0	0	0	2,223	2,223
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	283	283
Tunisia	0	1,083	0	0	0	0	1,083
Turkey	0	520	0	0	0	197	717
Venezuela	540	4,456	0	0	0	0	4,996
Subtotal	6,983	30,265	2,277	0	1,933	14,272	55,730
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	0	2,232	0	0	0	0	2,232
Egypt	2,205	0	0	0	0	0	2,205
Japan	184	3,776	0	0	0	0	3,960
Korea Rep	1,318	6,455	0	0	0	0	7,773
Thailand	849	0	0	0	0	0	849
Yemen	996	0	0	0	0	0	996
Subtotal	5,552	12,463	0	0	0	0	18,015
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	78	1,087	318	0	700	995	3,178
Subtotal	78	1,087	318	0	700	995	3,178
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>43,815</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>15,267</b>	<b>76,923</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

SUNDAY MARCH 14, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 03/01/99 Add	168 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/01/99 Subtract	606 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Japan
For Certdate 03/01/99 Add	606 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 03/02/99 Add	16 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/02/99 Add	837 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic	to Japan
For Certdate 03/03/99 Add	81 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/03/99 Add	164 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/03/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic	to Japan
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	169 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	191 W. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	84 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	2196 Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to Thailand
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	91 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/04/99 Add	35 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic	to Japan

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 03/11/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White		Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
<b>Lakes</b>						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Atlantic</b>						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gulf</b>						
Mississippi R.	3,198	30,265	1,234	946	11,838	47,481
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	2,083	2,083
N. Texas	3,785	0	1,043	987	351	6,166
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	6,983	30,265	2,277	1,933	14,272	55,730
<b>Pacific</b>						
Columbia R.	5,552	4,368	0	0	0	9,920
Puget Sound	0	8,095	0	0	0	8,095
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	5,552	12,463	0	0	0	18,015
<b>Interior</b>						
Interior	78	1,087	318	700	995	3,178
Subtotal	78	1,087	318	700	995	3,178
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,613</b>	<b>43,815</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>15,267</b>	<b>76,923</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA

For week ending

03/13/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	88	0	19	0	106
MISS 25	68	0	28	0	97
MISS 26	340	2	118	0	459
MISS 27	340	2	118	0	459
ILL 8	240	1	91	0	332
OHIO 52	47	5	29	82	163
ARK 1	-----not available-----				

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

03/14/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	75	0	27	0	102
MISS 25	140	3	66	2	210
MISS 26	372	3	108	5	487
MISS 27	389	5	119	5	517
ILL 8	197	0	38	3	239
OHIO 52	16	1	25	58	100
ARK 1	0	30	17	0	47

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	4268	203	1637	968	7075
98	4260	241	1195	1164	6860

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of February 9, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,133.2	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	243.1	1,108.3	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.1	20.3	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	2.8	4.6	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	327.2	1,455.6	18.8	10.5	24.1	4.2
Redeemed	83.4	59.9	2.7	1.5	6.6	0.8
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	243.8	1,395.7	16.1	9.0	17.5	3.4
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	246.6	1,400.3	16.3	9.1	17.7	3.4

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.3	4,279.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	311.0	4,629.3	87.2	71.4	874.8	409.0
Redeemed	19.8	3,116.6	19.8	17.9	153.0	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	291.2	1,512.7	67.4	53.5	721.8	409.0
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	292.0	1,514.0	67.4	53.5	721.8	409.0

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	7	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	3	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,131	530	262	667	22	26
Redeemed	240	48	17	96	5	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,891	482	245	571	17	21
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,901	482	245	571	20	21

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of February 16, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.0	1,133.4	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	243.5	1,108.7	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.2	20.4	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	2.3	4.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	328.5	1,475.0	18.9	10.6	24.1	4.2
Redeemed	85.4	69.4	2.7	1.5	6.8	0.9
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	243.1	1,405.6	16.2	9.1	17.3	3.3
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	245.4	1,409.9	16.4	9.2	17.5	3.3

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.4	4,279.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.4	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	0.7	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	313.9	4,657.2	91.0	71.7	888.8	465.0
Redeemed	22.4	3,242.0	22.1	20.1	158.0	21.8
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	291.5	1,415.2	68.9	51.6	730.8	443.2
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	292.2	1,416.5	68.9	51.6	730.8	443.2

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,166	545	262	676	22	26
Redeemed	286	56	18	96	5	5
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,880	489	244	580	17	21
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,890	489	244	580	17	21

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending March 17, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 1.10 lower to 6.50 higher, mostly 2.30 to 4.80 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 2.50 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 10.00 lower to 4.00 higher, mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Canola Meal was not established. Both Linseed and Sunflower Meal were steady. Crude Oil was mixed, 3 points lower to 35 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 7.50 lower, mostly steady. Blood Meal was steady with the advance in the Central U.S. Feather Meal was steady to 7.50 lower, mostly steady. Fish Meal was steady to 15.00 lower at the East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 3.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 10.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed, 5.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were steady to 12.00 higher, mostly 3.00 to 9.00 higher. Most supplies were more than adequate to meet the current demand. Competition to be in feed formulations was strong between the various protein sources.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, March 16, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.30 higher at 132.90. The May Soybean Oil closed 7 points higher at 18.88. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 4.50 to 6.50 higher from 131.00-138.00; Kansas City was 4.10 to 5.10 higher from 129.40-137.40; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 144.00-145.00; Memphis was mixed, 1.10 lower to 2.90 higher from 136.10-140.10; Minneapolis was 5.30 to 6.30 higher from 128.90-133.90; Portland was 2.30 to 4.30 higher from 154.90-156.90; Santa Fe delivered California points were 4.30 to 4.80 higher from 157.40-158.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 4.30 to 4.80 higher from 157.40-159.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for March delivery were 1.00 lower from 120.00-124.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was mixed, 3.00 higher to 2.00 lower from 136.00-140.00; Memphis was steady at 105.00; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 115.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 118.00-130.00; Kansas City was steady at 130.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during March were 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 188.00-195.00. There was the continued pressure of adequate supplies to meet nearby domestic demand. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were mixed, 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 202.00-213.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 1.00 to 4.00 lower from 189.00-192.00. Offers FOB Richmond, California, were 5.00 lower at 180.00 for April-September delivery. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 10.00 lower at 135.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 10.00 higher at 50.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in inactive trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated at 116.90. Several crushers and resellers were sold out of supplies. Linseed Meal was steady at 85.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for March. The Soybean Oil was mixed, 3 points lower to 7 points higher from 18.43-18.68 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 22.75-23.50 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was 10 to 35 points higher from 18.90-19.90 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 7.05 higher at 471.35 per metric ton in limited trade.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady from 120.00-125.00, Pork was steady to 2.00 lower from 130.00-135.00; FOB Texas Panhandle had limited trade late in the period at 130.00; Minneapolis was steady from 127.50-135.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills were not available; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady from 150.00-155.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady from 150.00-155.00; St. Louis was steady to 7.50 lower from 125.00-138.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 10.00 to 15.00 higher at 310.00; the Texas Panhandle was not established. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 165.00-170.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 7.50 lower from 150.00-152.50; Arkansas ranged 142.50-150.00; Mississippi was 135.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 180.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady 170.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady to 15.00 lower in the East Coast from 350.00-375.00; the Gulf was not tested. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 higher from 60.00-63.00; Kansas City was mixed, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 66.00-69.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 70.00-75.00; rail delivered California was 2.00 higher from 99.00-100.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 lower from 45.00-64.00; Kansas City was steady to 3.00 lower from 63.00-65.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 74.00-75.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady to 5.00 lower from 200.00-210.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 180.00-205.00; Memphis was steady at 215.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 210.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were mixed, 5.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 75.00-85.00; Chicago was steady to 3.00 higher from 85.00-88.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 92.00; rail delivered California points were firm to 2.00 higher from 108.00-111.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 4.00 higher from 61.00-64.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 9.00 higher from 73.00-77.00; Buffalo was 8.00 to 12.00 higher from 52.00-60.00; Memphis was 7.00 higher at 88.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 higher from 50.00-55.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during March were indicated 5.00 to 6.00 lower from 52.00 to 58.00, the price ranged reflected the ample supplies in the pipeline due to a moderately active milling schedule. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were running from five to seven days per week. Offers for April delivery were indicated at 54.00. Offers for wheat millrun delivered by rail to Portland feed mills from outside the Portland area were 64.00 for March-April delivery. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was firm to 1.00 higher from 76.00-77.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was firm to 1.00 higher from 77.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Large amounts of molasses imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Financial troubles in the Far East continued to pressure demand and usage of molasses. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was uneven; Millfeed was steady to 4.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 5.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 16 1999	Mar 9 1999	Mar 17 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 16 1999	Mar 9 1999	Mar 17 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Cntrl Illinois	128.50	123.50	164.50
Kansas City	125.40	120.80	166.60
Memphis	130.10	130.70	170.80
Minneapolis	122.90	117.10	155.70
St. Louis	134.50	135.00	172.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	122.50	122.50	172.50
Minneapolis	131.25	131.25	177.50
Portland	157.50	157.50	192.50
Texas Panhandle	130.00	127.50	NA
St. Louis	131.50	135.00	182.50

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	144.50	139.00	183.50
Cntrl Illinois	134.50	129.00	173.50
Kansas City	133.40	128.80	176.60
Memphis	138.10	137.20	179.30
Minneapolis	131.40	125.60	164.70
Portland	155.90	152.60	195.70

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	362.50	370.00	565.00
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	580.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	115.00	117.50	140.00
Kansas City	130.00	130.00	146.75
Memphis	105.00	105.00	130.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	6.75	7.13	10.25
Minneapolis	8.00	8.38	11.63

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	85.00	85.00	120.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	146.25	NA	NA
Minneapolis	167.50	167.50	217.50

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	75.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	54.50	55.00	69.00
Kansas City	64.00	65.50	81.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	192.50	200.00	272.50
Kansas City	205.00	207.50	275.00

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	18.56	18.54	27.30
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	80.00	82.00	92.50
Lawrenceburg	92.00	92.00	103.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.13	23.13	28.50
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	115.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.40	19.18	26.60
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FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 16 1999	Mar 9 1999	Mar 17 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 16 1999	Mar 9 1999	Mar 17 1998
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WHEAT BRAN

Kansas City	62.50	58.50	78.00
Minneapolis	65.00	NA	76.00

WHEAT MILLRUN

Portland	NA	60.50	81.00
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WHEAT MIDDLINGS

Buffalo	56.00	46.00	70.50
Kansas City	62.50	58.50	78.00
Memphis	88.00	81.00	94.00
Minneapolis	52.50	52.00	67.00
St Louis	75.00	69.00	80.50

RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS

Arkansas	32.50	33.50	82.50
California	61.50	61.50	80.00
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	30.00	27.50	61.50
Texas	35.50	35.00	68.50

HOMINY FEED

Illinois Pts	61.50	60.50	86.00
Kansas City	67.50	65.50	93.00
St. Louis	72.50	73.00	97.50

DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)

Kansas City	102.00	102.00	132.00
Minneapolis	93.00	93.00	126.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	122.50	122.50	156.50
Alfalfa Cntr /	85.00	85.00	115.00

SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)

Kansas City	93.50	94.50	121.50
Portland	107.00	107.00	144.50
Toledo	115.00	115.00	148.00

CANE MOLASSES

Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	83.75
Kansas City	76.25	76.25	93.75
Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00

CORN, NO 2 YELLOW

Illinois Pts	77.22	75.97	95.97
Kansas City	76.06	75.71	95.35
Omaha	71.60	70.53	89.99

BARLEY, NO. 2

Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Portland	91.67	90.74	99.80

OATS, NO.2 HEAVY

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	74.84	72.19	100.16

SORGHUM NO. 2

Ft. Worth	81.00	81.00	98.80
Kansas City	69.60	68.60	88.20
TEXAS:			
High Plains	67.30	65.90	85.60

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Spring prices rally for grain and soybeans in full force this week. Wheat 7 to 17 cents higher. Corn 1 to 6 cents higher. Sorghum 10 to 15 cents higher. Soybeans 14 to 18 cents higher. Wheat led the parade with several positive notes for a change. The Russian donation package is finalized and bids are being processed. The figure on one million metric tons keeps showing up. Wheat prices started out at such a low level they had only one direction to turn. However, beautiful, open, mild winter and early spring with moisture plentiful in most all places, kept advances moderate. Reduced acreage this year but new crop condition in most places is looking super. Many elevator bids for new crop wheat is still under 3.00 and producers need the rally to continue to do any good. Corn planting is moving further North in the southwest and southeast. Industry is anxiously waiting for Wednesday planting intentions report to see how many acres corn will draw. Beautiful early spring weather and corn belt farmers are busy this week applying fertilizer chemicals and getting the ground ready to seed. New crop bids, which are a long way down the road, by many country elevators is not much above the two dollar money. Soybean prices made good advances this week. Soybean meal is included in the Russian aid package. With low corn and cotton prices, it costs less per acre to raise soybeans and a lot of acreage may be drilled. Here again, Wednesday's planting report, could make some shifting of acres. However, most farmers have already planned this years crops and will stick to their regular rotation programs. Many blocks down the road before fall harvest but some elevators are thinking that soybeans could be up close to 5.00 this fall.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 9 3/4 cents higher at 2.99 1/4-3.23 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 17 3/4 to 14 3/4 cents higher at 2.70 1/4-2.90 1/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 9 to 10 cents at 2.42-2.62 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 5 1/4 cents lower at 3.71 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 6 to 7 cents higher at 3.26-3.27 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 35 cents higher at 2.85-2.90 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 cents higher at 2.17-2.19 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents higher at 2.05-2.06 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 cents higher at 2.15 3/4-2.25 3/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/2 cents higher at 2.14 3/4-2.19 3/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/2 cent lower at 2.03 3/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 10 to 15 cents lower at 4.05-4.15.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 10 cents higher at 3.58 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 14 to 15 cents higher at 3.43-3.55 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 14 to 16 cents higher at 4.88-4.97 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 16 to 17 cents higher at 4.86-4.87 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 18 cents higher at 4.74 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 5.00 higher at 131.00-133.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 5.00 higher at 135.00-140.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 78 to 93 points higher at 19.42-19.47 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 5 to 55 points higher at 19.45-19.95 cents per pound.

## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> MARCH 24, 1999  DOLLARS PER BUSHEL </div>					
					MARCH 25, 1998
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.69 3/4	2.80	2.90 3/4	3.05 3/4	3.28 1/2
KANSAS CITY	2.98 1/2	3.08 1/2	3.17	3.31	3.41
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.45	3.53	3.61 1/4	3.70 3/4	3.80 1/2
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.28	2.34 1/4	2.39	2.46 1/2	2.65
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.87 3/4	4.96 1/4	4.98 3/4	5.00 1/4	6.51
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 19.38	19.64	19.83	--	27.66
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	133.70	135.10	136.20	--	167.40

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 03/25/99	LAST WEEK 03/18/99	YEAR AGO 03/26/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	19.44	18.59	27.78
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.20	11.14	11.26
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.18	2.07	3.13
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	137.50	132.50	168.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.97	44.16	44.10
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.02	2.93	3.72
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.20	5.00	6.84
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.92	4.78	6.61
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.22	0.23

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR JANUARY 1999 AND MARCH 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>19-Mar-99</b>	<b>22-Mar-99</b>	<b>23-Mar-99</b>	<b>24-Mar-99</b>	<b>25-Mar-99</b>	<b>26-Mar-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.89 1/4-3.13 1/4	2.90-3.14	2.86 1/2-3.10 1/2	2.87 1/2-3.11 1/2	2.99 1/4-3.23 1/4	3.35-3.61
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.19 1/4-3.41 1/4	3.20-3.42	3.19 1/2-3.41 1/2	3.25 1/2-3.47 1/2	3.39 1/4-3.59 1/4	3.72-4.01
#2 SRW	2.52 1/4-2.75 1/4	2.53-2.76	2.49 1/2-2.72 1/2	2.48 1/2-2.71 1/2	2.70 1/4-2.90 1/4	2.96-3.26
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.20 1/4-3.23 1/4	3.21-3.24	3.17 1/2-3.20 1/2	3.15 1/2-3.21 1/2	3.27 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.64-3.67
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.88	2.89	2.87	2.86	2.97	3.56
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.37 3/4-2.40 3/4	2.38 1/4-2.41 1/4	2.34 3/4-2.37 3/4	2.31 3/4-2.34 3/4	2.44 1/4-2.47 1/4	3.10 1/4-3.11 1/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.32 3/4-2.45 3/4	2.33 1/4-2.46 1/4	2.31 3/4-2.42 3/4	2.28 3/4-2.39 3/4	2.41 1/4-2.52 1/4	3.02 1/4-3.07 1/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.91 1/4-2.95 1/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.35-2.55	2.35-2.55	2.32-2.52	2.30-2.50	2.42-2.62	3.13
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.17 1/4-3.79 1/4	3.75 1/2-3.78 1/2	3.70 1/4-3.73 1/4	3.65	3.71	4.25 1/2-4.27 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.07 1/4-4.12 1/2	4.08 1/2-4.18 1/2	3.95 1/4-4.13 1/4	3.90-4.10	3.96-4.06	4.45 1/2-4.50 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	5.90
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.20-3.23	3.21-3.23	3.20-3.23	3.19-3.21	3.26-3.27	3.48-3.50
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.39	3.37-3.41	3.34-3.38	3.35-3.42	3.46-3.53	3.79
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.27	4.25-4.29	4.19-4.23	4.13-4.15	4.19-4.21	4.55
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.99-2.02	1.99-2.02	1.99-2.02	1.97	1.94-1.99	2.11-2.14
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	129.00-131.00	132.00-134.00	129.50-131.50	127.50-129.50	131.00-133.00	158.00-162.00
48% PROT.	133.00-138.00	136.00-141.00	133.50-138.50	131.50-136.50	135.00-140.00	165.00-172.00

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	19-Mar-99	22-Mar-99	23-Mar-99	24-Mar-99	25-Mar-99	26-Mar-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.16-2.18	2.19-2.21	2.16-2.18	2.15-2.17	2.17-2.19	2.57-2.58
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	2.05-2.06	2.07-2.08	2.04-2.05	2.03-2.05	2.05-2.06	2.45-2.46
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.19-2.31 1/2	2.20 1/4-2.31 1/4	2.18 1/2-2.27 1/2	2.18-2.27	2.15 3/4-2.28 3/4	2.58 1/2-2.64 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.17-2.29	2.22 1/4-2.28 1/4	2.16 1/2-2.24 1/2	2.16-2.24	2.15 3/4-2.25 3/4	2.58 1/2-2.64 1/2
<b>*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)</b>	2.14-2.19	2.17 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.13 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.13-2.18	2.14 3/4-2.19 3/4	2.45 1/2-2.47 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.34	2.33	2.31	2.31	2.34	2.66
<b>*MINN. #2 Y (R &amp; T)</b>	2.09	2.08 1/4	2.03 1/2	2.03	2.03 3/4	2.49 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.30-2.35	2.29-2.35	2.26-2.32	2.25-2.31	2.27-2.33	2.62-2.67
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.57	3.63	3.56	3.55	3.58	4.31
<b>***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***</b>	3.95-4.05	4.00-4.10	3.95-4.05	3.80-3.95	3.83-3.98	4.67-4.76
ST. LOUIS #2	2.17	3.89	3.82	3.79	3.75-3.84	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.77 1/4-4.79 1/4	4.85 1/4-4.89 1/4	4.79 1/4-4.83 1/4	4.73 3/4-4.77 3/4	4.83	6.52 3/4-6.53 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.77 1/4	4.85 1/4-4.87 1/4	4.79 1/4-4.81 1/4	4.73 3/4-4.75 3/4	4.83-4.84	6.52 3/4-6.53 3/4
<b>*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)</b>	4.67 1/4-4.74 1/4	4.77 1/4-4.84 1/4	4.71 1/4-4.78 1/4	4.65 3/4-4.72 3/4	4.79-4.84	6.41 3/4-6.43 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.63 1/4	4.74 1/4	4.67 1/4	4.61 3/4	4.74	6.44 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.79 1/4-4.87 1/4	4.89 1/4-4.97 1/4	4.82 1/4-4.91 1/4	4.76 3/4-4.85 3/4	4.88-4.97	6.54 3/4-6.67 3/4
OMAHA	4.57-4.59	4.66-4.69	4.60-4.63	4.52-4.58	4.64-4.69	6.30-6.33
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.87-4.92	4.95-4.99	4.93-4.97	4.84-4.88	4.95-4.99	6.63-6.66
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.77	4.87	4.81	4.76	4.86-4.87	6.55
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.87	4.96	4.90	4.85	4.96	6.63

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	19-Mar-99	22-Mar-99	23-Mar-99	24-Mar-99	25-Mar-99	26-Mar-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.37	1.41 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	1.30	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MARCH 24, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.18	--	4.74	--	2.30	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.27-2.28	--	4.86-4.87	--	2.35	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.24-2.43	--	4.53-4.67	--	2.20	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.05-2.20	--	4.66-4.72	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.21-2.45	--	4.70-4.87	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.61	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.25	--	4.57	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.72	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.51	3.40	4.63	--	2.42	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.73	--	2.25	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.87-1.96	--	4.36-4.45	--		--
CENTRAL	1.89-2.03	--	4.37-4.54	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.90-2.12	--	4.38-4.63	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.02-2.06	--	4.46-4.60	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.07-2.16	--	4.59-4.76	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.10-2.26	3.41-3.71	4.62-4.73	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.85-2.09	2.41-3.11	4.46-4.58	--	2.06-2.38	--
NORTHEAST	2.06-2.20	3.40-3.54	4.59-4.76	--	2.18-2.32	--
SOUTHEAST	2.08-2.28	3.54-3.84	4.67-4.82	--	2.35-2.57	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	2.03	--	--	2.64	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.86-2.16	3.00-3.17	--	1.92-2.56	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.84-2.06	2.88-3.43	4.24-4.37	2.36-2.49	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.15-2.17	3.55	4.76	2.83-2.84	2.53-2.55	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	2.00	3.30	4.40	2.58	--	--
BEATRICE	1.96	3.23	4.36	2.50	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.96	3.19	4.37	2.48	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.79	--	4.30	2.47	--	1.12
MITCHELL	1.88	--	4.37	2.45	--	1.15
VERMILLION	1.91	--	4.43	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.61	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.72	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.84	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.25	--	2.41	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.30	4.35	2.62	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.51	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.08-2.20	3.20-3.32	--	2.36-2.45	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.20-2.29	3.40-3.63	3.85-4.08	2.46-2.64	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.08-2.10	--	4.62-4.63	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.19-2.21	--	4.71-4.73	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.20-2.21	--	4.73-4.74	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.20-2.24	--	4.72-4.75	--	2.30-2.35	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	19-Mar-99	22-Mar-99	23-Mar-99	24-Mar-99	25-Mar-99	26-Mar-98
WHEAT						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.77 1/4-3.79 1/4	3.75 1/2-3.78 1/2	3.70 1/4-3.73 1/4	3.65	3.71	4.25 1/2-4.27 1/2
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.66	2.67	2.63	2.60	2.73	3.18
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.56	2.56	2.53	2.50	2.62	3.10
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.72 3/4-2.73 3/4	2.73 1/4-2.74 1/4	2.69 3/4	2.65 3/4-2.69 3/4	2.78 1/4-2.82 1/4	3.34 1/4-3.36 1/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.20 1/4-3.23 1/4	3.21-3.24	3.17 1/2-3.20 1/2	3.15 1/2-3.21 1/2	3.27 1/4-3.32 1/4	3.64-3.67
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.49	3.48	3.49	3.45	3.44	3.93
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.33	4.34	4.36	4.29	4.24	4.67
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.27	3.28	3.28	3.29	3.29	3.62
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.51-2.51 1/2	2.52 1/4-2.54 1/4	2.49-2.50 1/2	2.50-2.51	2.49 3/4-2.52 3/4	2.79 1/2-2.81 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.64 1/4	2.69	2.71 1/4	2.67 1/2	2.67	3.07
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.16-4.23	4.25-4.29	4.15-4.22	4.22	4.25-4.28	4.99-5.03
GULF (Texas) R **	4.25-4.29	4.31-4.34	4.25-4.28	4.23-4.27	4.26-4.30	4.83-4.94
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW**						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.16	5.26	5.20	5.14	5.23	6.37
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.99	5.09	5.03	4.98	5.09	6.78
GULF B	5.08 1/4-5.10 1/4	5.18 1/4-5.19 1/4	5.12 1/4-5.13 1/4	5.07 1/4-5.07 3/4	5.18-5.19	6.78 3/4-6.82 3/4
BARLEY NO.2						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.50
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.37 1/4

\*\*NEW CROP



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	03/18/99	Week Ending 03/11/99	03/19/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	12,789	15,997	9,287	830,436	871,487
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	0	0	81	23,542	70,814
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	38,083	47,200	22,540	1,003,347	824,272
Sorghum	4,939	4,596	3,075	104,511	116,623
Soybeans	13,497	15,497	22,946	580,859	740,481
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	69,308	83,290	57,929	2,550,222	2,626,084

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.

Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 18, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
Belgium	1,608	Costa Rica	306	
Egypt	275	Italy	1,580	
Japan	2,312	Korea Rep	1,387	
Malaysia	1,466	Mexico	1,956	
Netherlands	1,560			
Interior				
Mexico	1,047			
Total			13,497	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 18, 1999  
-1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	514	669	1,470	0	377	3,030
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	1,194	0	0	0	1,194
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	747	747
Subtotal	514	1,863	1,470	0	1,124	4,971
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,443	0	0	3,552	0	6,995
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	551	0	0	0	551
Subtotal	3,443	551	0	3,552	0	7,546
Interior						
Interior	0	272	0	0	0	272
Subtotal	0	272	0	0	0	272
Total	3,957	2,686	1,470	3,552	1,124	12,789
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 18, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Gulf</b>						
Belgium	0	0	0	0	1,608	1,608
Botswana	146	0	0	0	0	146
China T	0	4,453	0	0	0	4,453
Colombia	318	1,225	0	0	0	1,543
Costa Rica	0	478	0	0	306	784
Cyprus	694	0	0	0	0	694
Dominican Rep	0	462	0	0	0	462
Egypt	0	2,050	0	0	275	2,325
Italy	747	0	0	0	1,580	2,327
Japan	0	9,818	0	292	2,312	12,422
Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	1,387	1,387
Malaysia	0	496	0	0	1,466	1,962
Mexico	2,100	3,146	1,759	1,397	1,956	10,358
Morocco	0	596	0	413	0	1,009
Mozambique	307	0	0	0	0	307
Neth Antil	0	83	0	0	0	83
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	1,560	1,560
Saudi Arabia	0	1,192	0	0	0	1,192
Syria	0	1,673	0	0	0	1,673
Venezuela	659	3,674	0	0	0	4,333
Subtotal	4,971	29,346	1,759	2,102	12,450	50,628
<b>Pacific</b>						
Japan	2,972	223	0	0	0	3,195
Korea Rep	1,353	4,340	0	0	0	5,693
North Korea	551	0	0	0	0	551
Pakistan	536	0	0	0	0	536
Philippines	2,134	0	0	0	0	2,134
Subtotal	7,546	4,563	0	0	0	12,109
<b>Interior</b>						
Mexico	272	1,598	817	2,837	1,047	6,571
Subtotal	272	1,598	817	2,837	1,047	6,571
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,789</b>	<b>35,507</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>4,939</b>	<b>13,497</b>	<b>69,308</b>
<b>Shipments</b>						
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 02/10/99	Subtract 2170 Y. Corn	From Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 02/25/99	Add 6 Hrs Wheat	from Interior	To China Main
For Certdate 02/26/99	Add 320 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Colombia
For Certdate 02/26/99	Add 6 Hrs Wheat	from Interior	To China Main
For Certdate 02/26/99	Add 72 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/01/99	Add 31 Hrs Wheat	from Interior	To China Main
For Certdate 03/06/99	Subtract 926 Durum Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Morocco
For Certdate 03/06/99	Add 926 Durum Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Algeria
For Certdate 03/08/99	Add 787 Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	to Algeria
For Certdate 03/08/99	Add 61 Y. Soybeans	from N. Texas	To Colombia
For Certdate 03/10/99	Add 75 Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/10/99	Add 475 Sorghum	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/10/99	Add 2122 Srw Wheat	from S. Atlantic	to Egypt
For Certdate 03/10/99	Add 169 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/11/99	Add 859 Durum Wheat	from S. Texas	To Algeria
For Certdate 03/11/99	Add 146 Hrw Wheat	from California	to North Korea
For Certdate 03/11/99	Add 182 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 03/11/99	Add 1488 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/11/99	Add 3 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Venezuela

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending 03/18/1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White		Orghum	Soybeans	Totals
<b>Lakes</b>						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Atlantic</b>						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gulf</b>						
Mississippi R.	3,030	29,184	0	1,575	12,450	46,239
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	1,194	0	1,759	527	0	3,480
S. Texas	747	162	0	0	0	909
Subtotal	4,971	29,346	1,759	2,102	12,450	50,628
<b>Pacific</b>						
Columbia R.	6,995	2,393	0	0	0	9,388
Puget Sound	0	2,170	0	0	0	2,170
California	551	0	0	0	0	551
Subtotal	7,546	4,563	0	0	0	12,109
<b>Interior</b>						
Interior	272	1,598	817	2,837	1,047	6,571
Subtotal	272	1,598	817	2,837	1,047	6,571
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,789</b>	<b>35,507</b>	<b>2,576</b>	<b>4,939</b>	<b>13,497</b>	<b>69,308</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s.  
Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA

For week ending

03/20/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	226	0	21	0	247
MISS 25	286	0	91	3	380
MISS 26	649	3	175	3	830
MISS 27	639	13	180	3	835
ILL 8	320	0	71	0	391
OHIO 52	44	17	18	67	145
ARK 1	0	35	0	0	35

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

03/21/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	199	0	47	2	247
MISS 25	266	0	73	2	340
MISS 26	518	0	112	0	630
MISS 27	501	0	116	0	618
ILL 8	232	0	45	0	277
OHIO 52	26	4	15	61	106
ARK 1	3	4	12	0	19

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	4798	212	1780	1029	7818
98	4927	241	1447	1200	7815

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending March 23, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mostly 2.50 to 6.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher, mostly steady. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 5.00 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Canola Meal was 2.80 higher in a limited test. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was 5 to 75 points higher with the exception of Corn Oil, which was 25 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was 10.00 to 15.00 lower in the Central U.S. Feather Meal was mostly steady to 2.50 higher. Fish Meal was steady at the East Coast. Yellow Corn Hominy was 1.00 to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 4.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 8.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 3.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Demand continued to be for immediate needs only. The approaching spring weather and green pastures resulted in a decrease in movement.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, March 23, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.30 higher at 132.90. The May Soybean Oil closed 7 points higher at 18.88. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 50 cents to 2.50 higher from 133.50-138.50; Kansas City was 2.50 to 3.50 higher from 132.90-139.90; St. Louis was 6.00 higher from 150.00-151.00; Memphis was 7.30 to 8.30 higher from 143.40-148.40; Minneapolis was 2.80 higher from 131.70-136.70; Portland was 2.80 to 5.80 higher from 157.70-162.70; Santa Fe delivered California points were mostly 3.30 higher from 160.70-162.70; Southern Pacific delivered California points were mostly 3.30 higher at 160.70. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for March delivery were steady from 120.00-124.00. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 135.00-137.00; Memphis was 5.00 higher at 110.00; Lubbock was steady at 115.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 123.00-132.00; Kansas City was steady at 130.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during March were steady to 3.00 lower from 185.00-195.00. Supplies were generally adequate to meet nearby demand and weighed on offers somewhat. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feedmills and dairies were steady to 3.00 lower from 199.00-213.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 1.00 higher from 190.00-193.00. Offers truck delivered Los Angeles was 5.00 lower from 195.00-200.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 higher at 138.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 2.50 higher at 52.50. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in inactive trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 2.80 higher at 119.70. Offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 135.70. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower at 80.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for March. The Soybean Oil was 55 to 75 points higher from 19.18-19.23 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 points lower from 22.50-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was 5 to 55 points higher from 19.45-19.95 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 6.60 to 12.10 higher from 477.95-483.45 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 125.00-128.00, Pork was steady to 2.00 lower from 130.00-135.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was steady to 5.00 higher from 130.00-135.00; Minneapolis was 2.50 to 5.00 higher 130.00-140.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills were not tested, but were indicated at 145.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady from 150.00-155.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady from 150.00-155.00; St. Louis was steady to 3.00 lower from 125.00-135.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 10.00 to 15.00 lower from 295.00-300.00; the Texas Panhandle was 295.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was also not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 165.00-170.00; Kansas City was steady from 150.00-152.50; Arkansas was steady to 2.50 higher from 145.00-150.00; Mississippi was 2.00 higher at 137.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 10.00 lower at 170.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was not available. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady in the East Coast from 350.00-375.00; the Gulf was not tested. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 2.00 higher from 62.00-65.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 68.00-70.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 75.00-77.00; rail delivered California was 2.00 to 3.00 higher from 101.00-103.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 lower from 45.00-63.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 lower from 62.00-65.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 lower from 70.00-75.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 5.00 lower from 195.00-205.00; Central Illinois was steady from 180.00-205.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 210.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 higher from 214.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 5.00 to 6.00 lower from 70.00-79.00; Chicago was 8.00 lower from 77.00-80.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 92.00; rail delivered California points were 2.00 lower from 106.00-109.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 58.00-62.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 70.00-75.00; Buffalo was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 62.00-65.00; Memphis was 2.00 lower at 86.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 higher from 50.00-56.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during March were not well tested due to lack of trading as tight supplies met limited nearby demand. Offers for April delivery FOB the flour mill loaded truck was steady to 4.00 lower from 50.00-54.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were running from five to six days per week. Offers for wheat millrun delivered by truck from feedmills to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 74.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 5.00 to 6.00 higher at 82.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 79.00-82.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Large amounts of molasses imported into the U.S. pressured the domestic market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was firm to 7.00 higher; Millfeed was steady; Hulls were mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 23 1999	Mar 16 1999	Mar 24 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 23 1999	Mar 16 1999	Mar 24 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Central Illns	130.50	128.50	161.50	Central U.S.	126.50	122.50	169.50
Kansas City	128.40	125.40	161.80	Minneapolis	135.00	131.25	178.50
Memphis	136.90	130.10	165.30	Portland	157.50	157.50	195.00
Minneapolis	125.70	122.90	152.80	Texas Panhandle	132.50	130.00	NA
St. Louis	141.50	134.50	169.00	St. Louis	130.00	131.50	185.50
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	146.00	144.50	180.00	Domestic			
Central Illns	136.00	134.50	170.00	East Coast	362.50	362.50	552.50
Kansas City	136.40	133.40	171.80	Gulf Coast	NA	NA	580.00
Memphis	145.90	138.10	174.80	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Minneapolis	134.20	131.40	161.80	Central U.S.	6.88	6.75	10.50
Portland	160.20	155.90	189.30	Minneapolis	8.50	8.00	12.50
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Lubbock	115.00	115.00	140.00	Arkansas Pts.	147.50	146.25	200.00
Kansas City	130.00	130.00	143.75	Minneapolis	167.50	167.50	217.50
Memphis	110.00	105.00	127.50	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
Portland	NA	NA	NA	Illinois Pts	54.00	54.50	66.00
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				Kansas City	63.50	64.00	81.50
Minneapolis	80.00	85.00	115.00	<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				Illinois Pts.	192.50	192.50	260.00
Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	75.00	Kansas City	200.00	205.00	250.00
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Central IL	19.21	18.56	27.34	Illinois Pts.	74.50	80.00	88.50
<b>CORN OIL</b>				Lawrenceburg	92.00	92.00	103.00
Midwest	22.88	23.13	29.00	<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				Columbus	80.00	80.00	115.00
Minneapolis	19.70	19.40	27.25	St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 23 1999	Mar 16 1999	Mar 24 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 23 1999	Mar 16 1999	Mar 24 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	60.00	62.50	73.00
Minneapolis	65.00	65.00	80.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	NA	NA
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**WHEAT MIDDINGS**

Buffalo	63.50	56.00	68.50
Kansas City	60.00	62.50	73.00
Memphis	86.00	88.00	NA
Minneapolis	53.00	52.50	71.00
St Louis	72.50	75.00	78.50

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	35.50	32.50	77.50
California	66.50	61.50	73.50
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	32.00	30.00	60.00
Texas	39.00	35.50	67.50

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	63.50	61.50	84.00
Kansas City	69.00	67.50	91.00
St. Louis	76.00	72.50	97.50

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	102.00	102.00	132.00
Minneapolis	93.00	93.00	126.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	122.50	122.50	149.50
Alfalfa Cntr/	85.00	85.00	115.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	93.50	93.50	121.50
Portland	NA	107.00	136.00
Toledo	115.00	115.00	145.00

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	83.75
Kansas City	76.25	76.25	93.75
Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	77.67	77.22	94.10
Kansas City	77.49	76.06	93.20
Omaha	73.03	71.60	88.92

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Portland	90.74	91.67	98.86

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	76.41	74.84	102.81

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	82.00	81.00	96.00
Kansas City	71.20	69.60	86.20
TEXAS:			
High Plains	69.50	67.30	84.00

1/ PELLETS.      NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND.    DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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CROP PRODUCTION

Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested, United States, 1998-99  
(Domestic Units) 1/

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	1,000 Acres			
Grains & Hay				
Barley	6,340.0		5,867.0	
Corn for Grain 2/	80,187.0		72,604.0	
Corn for Silage			5,919.0	
Hay, All			60,016.0	
Alfalfa			23,642.0	
All Other			36,374.0	
Oats	4,902.0		2,765.0	
Rice	3,345.0		3,317.0	
Rye	1,571.0	1,590.0	418.0	
Sorghum for Grain 2/	9,626.0		7,723.0	
Sorghum for Silage			305.0	
Wheat, All	65,871.0		59,002.0	
Winter	46,449.0	43,354.0	40,126.0	
Durum	3,805.0		3,728.0	
Other Spring	15,617.0		15,148.0	
Oilseeds				
Canola	1,127.0		1,092.0	
Cottonseed				
Flaxseed	336.0		329.0	

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 1999 crop year.  
2/ Area planted for all purposes. 3/ Acreage is total acres in crop, not harvested acreage.

Crop Summary: Yield and Production, United States, 1998-99  
(Domestic Units) 1/

Crop	Unit	Yield		Production	
		1998	1999	1998	1999
		----- 1,000 -----			
Grains & Hay					
Barley	Bu	60.1		352,445	
Corn for Grain	"	134.4		9,761,085	
Corn for Silage	Ton	16.0		94,525	
Hay, All	"	2.52		151,338	
Alfalfa	"	3.47		82,010	
All Other	"	1.91		69,328	
Oats	Bu	60.4		167,122	
Rice 2/	Cwt	5,669		188,051	
Rye	Bu	28.2		11,795	
Sorghum for Grain	"	67.3		519,933	
Sorghum for Silage	Ton	11.4		3,487	
Wheat, All	Bu	43.2		2,550,383	
Winter	"	46.9		1,880,605	
Durum	"	37.8		141,069	
Other Spring	"	34.9		528,709	

1/ Data are the latest estimates available, either from the current report or from previous reports. Current year estimates are for the full 1999 crop year.  
2/ Yield in pounds. 3/ Yield is not estimated.



February Weather Summary: The Nation's precipitation patterns were largely governed by the ongoing La Nia, featuring exceptionally wet weather in the Pacific Northwest and dry conditions across much of the South, particularly along the Gulf Coast and across the Southwest. Monthly precipitation exceeded 200 percent of normal in much of Washington, Oregon, and Northern California, but was less than 25 percent of normal in most areas from southern California to Texas, and in western portions of Kansas and Oklahoma. Beneficially drier conditions returned to the Ohio Valley, allowing excess moisture to drain from soft red winter wheat fields and lowland flooding to subside. Near-normal precipitation fell in much of the Corn Belt, including significant late-month snowfall in western areas.

Monthly temperatures ranged from 6 to 12 degrees F above normal on the Plains, and were generally 2 to 6 degrees F above normal in the East and the Southwest. Colder air overspread the Southeast after mid-month, ending a 5-week stretch of unusually warm weather, but beneficially slowing fruit tree bud development and winter grain growth. Sub-freezing temperatures were reported north of a line from central Louisiana to northern Florida on February 14-15 and 22-23. In contrast, the month ended with a seventh consecutive week of above-normal temperatures on the Plains, pushing hard red winter wheat out of dormancy as far north as the central Plains and leaving the crop vulnerable to possible March cold outbreaks. Generally below-normal temperatures prevailed along the West Coast beginning in late January and continuing through February, resulting in 5 consecutive weeks with below-normal temperatures across northern and central California. Monthly temperatures were as much as 5 degrees F below normal in northern California.

General Crop Comments: Temperatures averaged above normal across most of the Nation during February. Only areas along the Pacific Coast and adjacent areas of the Rocky Mountains experienced below normal average temperatures. In the Pacific Northwest and points as far south as central California, storms repeatedly pounded coastal areas causing flooding, erosion, and mud slides. Farther inland, at higher elevations of the Cascade and Sierra Ranges, additional snow accumulations increased the risk of avalanches. Interior areas of the Rocky Mountains also received precipitation, but the area from the High Plains eastward into the northern Corn Belt and Great Lakes Region remained dry. Parts of the Corn Belt and adjacent areas of the Great Plains received beneficial precipitation.

The southern Plains experienced near-record temperatures early in the month that spurred small grain development, especially in the Texas High Plains. Growers began planting corn in the Coastal Bend to take advantage of available subsoil moisture supplies. As the month progressed, corn and sorghum planting gained momentum until a cold front temporarily deterred planting near mid-month. After warmer weather returned, winter wheat conditions improved in the southern Plains, but a shortage of soil moisture hindered growth, especially in Texas. During the last half of the month, corn, cotton, and sorghum planting progressed in central, southern, and coastal parts of the State with only brief, isolated rain delays. Strong winds near the end of the month further depleted moisture supplies in already dry soils, but winter wheat fields remained green due to mild temperatures. As the end of the month approached, more winter wheat fields broke dormancy in the central and southern Great Plains, Mississippi Delta, and southern Corn Belt due to continued mild weather. Some early-planted corn and cotton fields emerged in Texas, despite dry soils and the brief mid-month cold spell.

In California, the rain, wet soils, and below-normal temperatures prevailed in northern areas most of the month. Field activities were frequently delayed, but did not hinder growth of small grains, alfalfa, forage crops, and sugarbeets. Where conditions were drier, producers applied herbicides, insecticides, and fertilizers; prepared soils for spring crops; replanted freeze-damaged sugar beet fields; and finished planting wheat. In southern California, citrus growers continued harvest activities. Despite below-normal temperatures, almonds and early peach and nectarine varieties began budding. Cotton planting began in the Imperial Valley near the end of the month.

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Excellent export sales of wheat this week but grain and soybean bids finished the week sharply lower. Major factors were favorable weather conditions for growing and planting, some increases in planting intention estimates and slow export demand for corn and beans. Wheat 3 to 16 cents lower. Corn 5 to 8 cents lower. Sorghum 10 to 18 cents lower. Soybeans 15 to 19 cents lower. Wheat bids were sharply lower as beautiful, spring weather and recent beneficial moisture in hard red winter wheat areas, added pressure. Export orders were very good this week and optimism for another Russian aid package has been discussed. However, concerns about US/Russian relationship has surfaced due to Russia moving warships into the Mediterranean. Some profit taking was seen in corn and bean pits this week. Beneficial soil moisture conditions and warm weather are making rapid start to planting in the major states possible. An increase in USDA's acreage estimate for 1999 planting intentions, added weakness to bids. The ending stocks report also showed more corn on hand than expected and traders anticipate that USDA will raise the figure in April to 1.8 billion bushels. Farmer selling has been fairly active the past couple of weeks. Sharp **\*\*losses\*\*** in soybean bids were due to declines in wheat and corn and weakness in soy oil which underwent a large amount of fund selling due to weaker palm oil prices. Export sales have been nil this week. Brazil's bean harvest is going well. This week's planting intention report showed soybean planting at 73.1 million acres, up 1 percent from 1998.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 1 3/4-3 3/4 cents lower at 2.95 1/2-3.21 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 6 3/4 cents lower at 2.63 1/2-2.83 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 4 cents lower at 2.38-2.58 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 16 1/4 cents lower at 3.54 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 2 to 3 cents lower at 3.23-3.25 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.85-2.90 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 to 8 cents lower at 2.11 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 7 cents lower at 1.98-1.99 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 8 3/4 to 8 1/4 cents lower at 2.07-2.17 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 6 3/4 to 5 3/4 cents lower at 2.08-2.14 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 cent higher at 2.04 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady to 5 cents higher at 4.05-4.20.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 13 cents lower at 3.45 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 10 to 18 cents lower at 3.25-3.45 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 15 3/4 to 16 3/4 cents lower at 4.71 1/4-4.81 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 16 to 17 cents lower at 4.70 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 19 3/4 cents lower at 4.54 1/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent .50 lower at 130.50-132.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, .50 lower at 134.50-139.50 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 130 to 135 points lower at 18.07-18.17 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil steady to 25 points higher at 19.70-19.95 cents per pound.

## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>MARCH 31, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					<b>APRIL 01, 1998</b>
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.80 1/4	2.90 3/4	3.02 3/4	3.16 1/2	3.14 1/2
KANSAS CITY	3.08 1/4	3.17	3.26 1/4	3.39 1/2	3.30 3/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.39 3/4	3.47 3/4	3.55 3/4	3.64 3/4	3.72 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.25 1/2	2.31 1/2	2.36	2.43 3/4	2.54 1/2
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.83 3/4	4.93 1/4	4.95 1/4	4.98 1/4	6.43 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	18.91	19.16	19.28	--	27.19
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	135.70	137.40	137.30	--	163.90

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	THIS WEEK 04/01/99	LAST WEEK 03/25/99	YEAR AGO 04/02/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	18.12	19.44	26.75
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.20	11.20	11.39
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.03	2.18	3.05
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	137.00	137.50	167.50
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.97	43.97	44.02
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	3.01	3.02	3.69
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.04	5.20	6.73
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.76	4.92	6.55
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.28	0.18

**BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR JANUARY 1999 AND APRIL 1998**

**THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.**



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	26-Mar-99	29-Mar-99	30-Mar-99	31-Mar-99	01-Apr-99	02-Apr-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.04-3.30	3.08 1/4-3.36 1/4	3.09-3.38	2.97 1/4-3.26 1/4	2.95 1/2-3.21 1/2	3.34 1/2-3.60 1/2
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.46-3.68	3.52 1/4-3.74 1/4	3.34-3.76	3.42 1/4-3.64 1/4	3.37 1/2-3.59 1/2	3.79 1/2-4.08 1/2
#2 SRW	2.75-2.95	2.79 1/4-2.99 1/4	2.80-3.00	2.68 1/4-2.88 1/4	2.63 1/2-2.83 1/2	2.95 1/2-3.25 1/2
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.32-3.37	3.37 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.38-3.43	3.26 1/4-3.31 1/4	3.19 1/2-3.26 1/2	3.62 1/2-3.67 1/2
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.02	3.06	3.10	2.98	2.94	3.52
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.51-2.54	2.56 1/4-2.59 1/4	2.56-2.59	2.42 1/4-2.45 1/4	2.38 3/4-2.41 3/4	3.06 1/2-3.07 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.48-2.59	2.53 1/4-2.64 1/4	2.56-2.64	2.42 1/4-2.50 1/4	2.38 3/4-2.46 3/4	2.98 1/2-3.01 1/2
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.88 1/2-2.91 1/2
ST LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.49	2.55-2.74	2.55-2.75	2.41-2.61	2.38-2.58	3.10
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	3.74 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.73 3/4	3.74 1/4-3.77 1/4	3.77 1/4-3.82 1/4	3.54 3/4-3.64 3/4	3.54 3/4-3.59 3/4	4.28 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.98 3/4-4.08 3/4	4.04 1/4-4.12 1/4	4.02 1/4-4.12 1/4	3.84 3/4-3.94 3/4	3.79 3/4-3.99 3/4	4.43 3/4-4.48 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	3.70	3.70	3.70	5.75-5.90
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.26-3.58	3.29-3.31	3.30-3.35	3.22-3.28	3.22-3.24	3.43-3.45
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.46-3.58	3.59-3.62	3.60-3.63	3.48-3.53	3.44-3.48	3.76-3.80
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.20-4.24	4.29-4.31	4.27-4.31	4.09-4.13	4.04-4.08	4.55-4.57
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.45
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.94-1.97	1.97-2.02	1.97-2.02	1.94-2.02	1.94-2.02	2.06-2.09
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	130.00-132.00	130.50-132.50	131.50-133.50	129.50-131.50	130.50-132.50	156.50-160.50
48% PROT.	134.00-139.00	134.50-139.50	135.50-140.50	133.50-138.50	134.50-139.50	164.50-170.50

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	26-Mar-99	29-Mar-99	30-Mar-99	31-Mar-99	01-Apr-99	02-Apr-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.19-2.21	2.19-2.21	2.19-2.21	2.13-2.15	2.11	2.52-2.53
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	2.08-2.09	2.09	2.09	2.01-2.03	1.98-1.99	2.41-2.42
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.18 1/4-2.31 1/4	2.18-2.31	2.18-2.29	2.10 1/2-2.22 1/2	2.07-2.19	2.54-2.59
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.18 1/4-2.28 1/4	2.18-2.28	2.18-2.27	2.10 1/2-2.21 1/2	2.07-2.17 1/2	2.54-2.59
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.17 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.17-2.22	2.18-2.24	2.11 1/2-2.17 1/2	2.08-2.14	2.41-2.44
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.36	2.36	2.36	2.29	2.26	2.61
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.09 1/4	2.09	2.11	2.04 1/2	2.04	2.45
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.34-2.35	2.32-2.36	2.32-2.36	2.26-2.31	2.22-2.27	2.56-2.61
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.51	3.45	4.20-4.21
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.88-4.02	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.75-3.90	3.70-3.80	4.58-4.63
ST. LOUIS #2	3.79-3.88	3.79-3.88	3.79-3.88	3.68-3.71	3.63-3.66	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.78 3/4-4.79 3/4	4.78-4.79	4.82 1/2	4.62 3/4-4.64 3/4	4.62 1/4-4.64 1/4	6.47 3/4-6.48 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.78 3/4-4.79 3/4	4.78-4.79	4.82 1/2	4.62 3/4-4.64 3/4	4.62 1/4-4.64 1/4	6.47 3/4-6.48 3/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.76 3/4-4.81 3/4	4.76-4.81	4.84 1/2-4.89 1/2	4.66 3/4-4.71 3/4	4.66 1/4-4.71 1/4	6.36 3/4-6.37 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.68 3/4	4.67	4.72 1/2	4.52 3/4	4.54 1/4	6.39 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.84 3/4-4.94 3/4	4.85-4.95	4.87 1/2-4.99 1/2	4.69 3/4-4.81 3/4	4.71 1/4-4.81 1/4	6.48 3/4-6.60 3/4
OMAHA	4.62-4.67	4.60-4.65	4.64-4.71	4.46-4.51	4.46-4.49	6.23-6.26
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.92-4.97	4.92-4.94	4.98-5.00	4.76-4.79	4.75-4.78	6.56-6.57
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.84-4.85	4.83-4.84	4.89	4.71	4.70	6.46-6.48
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.93	4.92	4.95	4.76	4.78	6.56

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	26-Mar-99	29-Mar-99	30-Mar-99	31-Mar-99	01-Apr-99	02-Apr-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	1.37 1/2	1.35 3/4	1.28 1/4	1.28 1/2	1.55-1.56
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MARCH 31, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
EASTERN STATES						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.21	--	4.68	--	2.45	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.23-2.25	--	4.75-4.78	--	2.45	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.21-2.41	--	4.51-4.63	--	2.25	--
TENNESSEE						
WESTERN	2.04-2.16	--	4.60-4.69	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.17-2.42	--	4.66-4.83	--	--	--
SOUTH CAROLINA						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.57	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.23	--	4.49	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.69	--	--	--	--	--
VIRGINIA						BARLEY
CENTRAL	2.46	3.40	4.61	--	2.52	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.69	--	2.35	--
MIDWESTERN STATES						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.84-1.94	--	4.30-4.40	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.88-2.01	--	4.32-4.49	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.90-2.12	--	4.30-4.56	--	--	--
ILLINOIS						
NORTHERN	2.01-2.06	--	4.41-4.53	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.06-2.17	--	4.51-4.71	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.09-2.27	3.30-3.68	4.55-4.67	--	--	--
MISSOURI						
CENTRAL	1.89-2.07	2.36-3.11	4.43-4.55	--	2.22-2.48	--
NORTHEAST	2.06-2.19	3.33-3.50	4.51-4.65	--	2.24-2.62	--
SOUTHEAST	2.05-2.25	3.49-3.79	4.59-4.74	--	2.54-2.70	--
CENTRAL PLAINS						BARLEY
COLORADO						
DENVER	2.00	--	--	2.73	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.84-2.14	2.95-3.08	--	2.41-2.66	--	--
KANSAS						
WESTERN	1.80-2.04	2.80-3.32	4.21-4.33	2.46-2.56	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.13-2.15	3.51	4.71	2.92-2.93	2.66	--
NEBRASKA						
GRAND ISLAND	1.98	3.25	4.38	2.68	--	--
BEATRICE	1.94	3.18	4.34	2.61	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.93	3.15	4.33	2.56	--	--
SOUTH DAKOTA						OATS
WATERTOWN	1.77	--	4.24	2.46	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.85	--	4.35	2.54	--	1.02
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.57	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.69	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.75	--	--	--
OKLAHOMA						
BEAVER	--	3.20	--	2.53	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.30	4.31	2.73	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.64	--	--
TEXAS						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.10-2.17	3.20-3.28	--	2.48-2.54	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.15-2.26	3.38-3.58	3.82-4.04	2.56-2.73	--	--
BARGE TERMINALS						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.07-2.09	--	4.55-4.58	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.18-2.20	--	4.65-4.67	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.18-2.21	--	4.67-4.68	--	--	--
ILLINOIS RIVER						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.19-2.23	--	4.66-4.69	--	2.44-2.51	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN. (-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	26-Mar-99	29-Mar-99	30-Mar-99	31-Mar-99	01-Apr-99	02-Apr-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.73 3/4	3.74 1/4-3.77 1/4	3.77 1/4-3.82 1/4	3.54 3/4-3.64 3/4	3.54 3/4-3.59 3/4	4.28 3/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.79	2.84	2.84	2.77	2.72	3.14
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.69	2.74	2.74	2.60	2.57	3.07
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.89-2.92	2.94 1/4-2.97 1/4	2.94-2.97	2.86 3/4	2.80 3/4-2.82 3/4	3.29 1/2-3.30 1/2
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.32-3.37	3.37 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.38-3.43	3.26 1/4-3.31 1/4	3.19 1/2-3.26 1/2	3.62 1/2-3.67 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.56	3.61	3.65	3.66	3.54	3.84
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.30	4.33	4.36	4.36	4.19	4.61
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.34	3.36	3.39	3.39	3.32	3.52
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.55 1/4-2.55 3/4	2.55-2.55 1/2	2.55-2.55 1/2	2.47 1/2-2.48 1/2	2.43-2.44	2.74-2.75
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.68 3/4	2.70 1/4	2.70	2.70	2.63 1/2	3.01 1/2
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.29-4.31	4.29-4.30	4.29-4.32	4.17-4.19	4.11	4.88-4.95
GULF (Texas) R **	4.31-4.34	4.30-4.33	4.30-4.33	4.19-4.22	4.13-4.16	4.71-4.84
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.21	5.21	5.21	5.12	5.11	6.25
EAST COAST (CASH)	5.07	5.06	5.06	4.94	4.93	6.71
GULF B	5.13 3/4-5.15 3/4	5.12-5.13	5.15 1/2-5.16 1/2	4.95 3/4-4.98 3/4	4.96 1/4-4.99 1/4	6.70 1/2-6.72 1/2
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.45
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.28 1/2

\*\*NEW CROP



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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
	03/25/99	03/18/99	03/26/98		
Wheat	15,641	12,789	22,251	846,355	893,738
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	1,419	0	82	24,961	70,896
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	37,759	38,083	34,487	1,041,106	858,759
Sorghum	2,605	4,939	4,236	107,116	120,859
Soybeans	12,491	13,761	11,730	593,783	752,211
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	69,915	69,572	72,786	2,620,848	2,698,870

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 25, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
China Main	2,084	China T	289	
Indonesia	612	Israel	1,859	
Japan	2,874	Mexico	1,501	
Russia	291	Thailand	868	
Venezuela	92	Yugoslavia	572	
S. Texas				
Mexico	162			
Columbia R.				
China T	193			
Interior				
Mexico	1,094			
Total			12,491	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 25, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,993	230	2,743	0	108	5,074
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	2,656	0	0	0	2,656
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	728	728
Subtotal	1,993	2,886	2,743	0	836	8,458
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,185	2,250	0	3,576	0	7,011
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,185	2,250	0	3,576	0	7,011
Interior						
Interior	0	78	94	0	0	172
Subtotal	0	78	94	0	0	172
Total	3,178	5,214	2,837	3,576	836	15,641
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports Wheat Shipped for Storage in  
Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1,  
1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Mar 25, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Corn	Wht Crn	Barley	Srghm	Sybns	Total
<b>Gulf</b>							
China Main	0	0	0	0	0	2,084	2,084
China T	0	2,042	0	0	0	289	2,331
Colombia	0	1,624	0	0	0	0	1,624
Dominicn Rep	625	0	0	0	0	0	625
Egypt	3,730	2,236	0	0	0	0	5,966
El Salvador	558	240	0	0	0	0	798
Guatemala	0	207	0	0	0	0	207
Guyana	232	39	0	0	0	0	271
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	612	612
Israel	0	339	0	0	0	1,859	2,198
Italy	1,122	0	0	0	0	0	1,122
Jamaica	0	433	0	0	0	0	433
Japan	0	11,962	0	0	892	2,874	15,728
Korea Rep	0	2,149	0	0	0	0	2,149
Lebanon	606	0	0	0	0	0	606
Mexico	164	309	2,799	0	515	1,663	5,450
Mozambique	440	0	0	0	0	0	440
Neth Antil	69	0	0	0	0	0	69
Nigeria	635	0	0	0	0	0	635
Russia	0	0	0	0	0	291	291
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	868	868
Venezuela	277	2,402	0	0	0	92	2,771
Vietnam	0	544	0	0	0	0	544
Yugoslavia	0	0	0	0	0	572	572
Subtotal	8,458	24,526	2,799	0	1,407	11,204	48,394
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	0	1,033	0	0	0	193	1,226
Japan	3,785	2,268	0	1,419	0	0	7,472
Korea Rep	823	4,319	0	0	0	0	5,142
Pakistan	2,403	0	0	0	0	0	2,403
Subtotal	7,011	7,620	0	1,419	0	193	16,243
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	172	2,209	605	0	1,198	1,094	5,278
Subtotal	172	2,209	605	0	1,198	1,094	5,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,641</b>	<b>34,355</b>	<b>3,404</b>	<b>1,419</b>	<b>2,605</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>69,915</b>

Shipments

To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Monday March 29, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

*For Certdate 12/10/98 Subtract	202 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Thailand*
For Certdate 12/10/98 Add	202 Hrs Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Malaysia
For Certdate 12/22/98 Add	278 Hrw Wheat	from Columbia R.	To China T
For Certdate 01/26/98 Subtract	1703 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To China T
For Certdate 01/26/99 Add	1703 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R.	To Thailand
For Certdate 03/02/99 Add	169 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/17/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/18/99 Add	180 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 03/25/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
Lakes							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic							
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf							
Mississippi R.	5,074	24,526	2,799	0	892	11,042	44,333
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	2,656	0	0	0	0	0	2,656
S. Texas	728	0	0	0	515	162	1,405
Subtotal	8,458	24,526	2,799	0	1,407	11,204	48,394
Pacific							
Columbia R.	7,011	3,203	0	1,419	0	193	11,826
Puget Sound	0	4,417	0	0	0	0	4,417
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	7,011	7,620	0	1,419	0	193	16,243
Interior							
Interior	172	2,209	605	0	1,198	1,094	5,278
Subtotal	172	2,209	605	0	1,198	1,094	5,278
Totals	15,641	34,355	3,404	1,419	2,605	12,491	69,915

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

3/27/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	255	2	42	0	299
MISS 25	428	2	80	3	512
MISS 26	684	8	128	3	823
MISS 27	702	8	139	3	852
ILL 8	260	5	32	0	296
OHIO 52	42	1	27	55	126
ARK 1	0	25	4	0	29

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

03/28/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	253	3	92	2	349
MISS 25	395	3	105	2	505
MISS 26	664	3	152	3	822
MISS 27	678	3	150	3	834
ILL 8	218	0	39	0	257
OHIO 52	9	3	11	53	77
ARK 1	0	25	3	0	28

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	5485	243	1945	1085	8757
98	5708	275	1728	1250	8961

Source: US Army Corp of Engineers

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of February 23, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.1	1,133.6	17.5	9.8	33.0	2.4
Redeemed	244.0	1,109.2	16.4	9.2	31.4	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.3	20.5	0.9	0.5	1.4	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	1.8	3.9	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	330.6	1,494.6	19.1	10.7	24.2	4.2
Redeemed	89.3	83.2	2.9	1.6	7.1	1.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	241.3	1,411.4	16.2	9.1	17.1	3.2
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	243.1	1,415.3	16.4	9.2	17.3	3.2

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.5	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.4	4,279.6	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.4	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	0.7	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	317.0	4,671.6	111.5	71.9	904.3	477.0
Redeemed	24.9	3,277.8	23.8	22.8	159.5	26.2
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	292.1	1,393.8	87.7	49.1	744.8	450.8
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	292.8	1,394.4	87.7	49.1	744.8	450.8

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,267	548	262	683	22	27
Redeemed	308	78	23	101	12	6
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	2,959	470	239	582	10	21
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,969	470	239	582	10	21

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of March 2, 1999

## [FEBRUARY MONTH-END REPORT]

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
<b>1997 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	263.1	1,133.7	17.5	9.8	33.1	2.4
Redeemed	244.2	1,110.1	16.4	9.2	31.5	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.4	20.6	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	1.5	3.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
<b>1998 Crop</b>						
Put Under Loan	333.2	1,515.3	19.3	10.8	24.2	4.2
Redeemed	92.5	93.0	3.0	1.7	7.2	1.1
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	240.7	1,422.3	16.3	9.1	17.0	3.1
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	242.2	1,425.3	16.5	9.2	17.1	3.1

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar	
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales	Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds		
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	265.6	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Redeemed	258.5	4,280.0	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2
Acquired by CCC	6.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	320.2	4,684.0	115.9	72.2	908.3	477.0
Redeemed	28.4	3,308.6	27.6	24.2	162.5	26.2
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	291.8	1,375.4	88.3	48.0	745.8	450.8
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	292.4	1,375.6	88.3	48.0	745.8	450.8

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed
	Oil	Other				
	1,000 Cwt.					
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	3,338	564	262	690	22	27
Redeemed	320	86	23	103	12	7
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0
9-Mo Outstanding	3,018	478	239	587	10	20
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	3,028	478	239	587	10	20

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending March 30, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mostly 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 2.50 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Canola Meal was mixed, 1.30 lower to 70 cents higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was steady to 28 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was steady to 10.00 higher. Feather Meal was steady to 15.00 higher. Fish Meal was not established. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 4.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, from 2.00 lower in Kansas City to 9.00 higher in Central Illinois. Corn Gluten Meal was mostly steady. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 4.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mostly 1.00 to 9.00 lower, the exception was Minneapolis which was 2.00 higher. Minneapolis found limited strength for this week delivery, however, offers for next week's delivery were considerable lower. The warmer weather throughout much of the midwest caused a seasonal decline in demand. Most supplies were more than adequate to meet demand.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, March 30, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.70 higher at 137.40. The May Soybean Oil closed 28 points higher at 19.71. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 2.00 higher from 135.50-140.50; Kansas City was 2.50 higher from 135.40-142.40; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 148.00-154.00; Memphis was 1.70 lower from 141.70-146.70; Minneapolis was 1.70 higher from 133.40-138.40; Portland was 1.70 higher from 159.40-164.40; Santa Fe delivered California points were 2.00 to 4.70 higher, mostly 3.70 higher from 164.40-166.40; Southern Pacific delivered California points were also 2.00 to 4.70 higher, mostly 3.70 higher from 163.40-165.40. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for April delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 140.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 107.50; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 112.50; St. Louis was steady to 1.50 lower from 123.00-130.50; Kansas City was steady at 130.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during April were mixed, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 183.00-198.00. Supplies were general plentiful to meet nearby and forward month demand. Offers for whole cottonseed transloaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 196.00-211.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were steady to 1.00 lower from 190.00-192.00. Offers truck delivered Los Angeles was 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 200.00-203.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 4.00 higher at 142.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 12.50 higher at 65.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in inactive trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 1.30 lower to 70 cents higher from 118.40-120.40. Offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were also 1.30 lower to 70 cents higher from 134.40-136.40. Linseed Meal was steady at 80.00 for March. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for March; April was 75.00. The Soybean Oil was 28 points higher from 19.46-19.51 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 22.50-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was steady to 25 points higher from 19.70-19.95 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 70 cents to 6.20 higher at 484.15 per metric ton in limited trade.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 2.00 to 2.50 higher from 127.50-130.00, Pork was 2.00 lower from 128.00-133.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was steady to 5.00 higher at 135.00; Minneapolis was mixed, 3.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 135.00-137.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 higher from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills ranged 150.00-180.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were 5.00 to 10.00 higher at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also 5.00 to 10.00 higher at 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 higher from 130.00-135.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 300.00-310.00; the Texas Panhandle was not quoted. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 higher from 165.00-175.00; Kansas City was steady to 2.50 higher from 150.00-155.00; Arkansas was 15.00 higher from 160.00-165.00; Mississippi was 8.00 higher at 145.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was 5.00 higher at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 175.00-180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was not established in either the East Coast or the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 3.00 higher from 62.00-68.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 higher from 70.00-73.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 79.00-80.00; rail delivered California was 3.00 higher from 104.00-106.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was 1.00 to 9.00 higher from 54.00-64.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 60.00-64.00; St. Louis was steady from 70.00-75.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady from 195.00-205.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 190.00-210.00; Memphis was steady at 210.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 lower from 210.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 4.00 lower from 70.00-75.00; Chicago was steady to 4.00 lower from 73.00-80.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 92.00; rail delivered California points were 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 104.00-106.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 7.00 to 9.00 lower from 51.00-53.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 69.00-78.00; Buffalo was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 60.00-64.00; Memphis was 7.00 lower at 79.00; Minneapolis was 2.00 higher from 52.00-58.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during April were not well tested due to limited trading but were indicated in the wide range of 49.00-58.00. There was some trading earlier in the week for spot delivery at 53.00, and for April delivery at 51.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were running from five to six days per week. Offers for wheat millrun delivered rail and delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 68.00. Wheat millrun offers for delivery by truck from Pacific Northwest feedmills to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 72.00, offers for delivery to Seattle area dairies were 70.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 6.00 to 8.00 higher from 88.00-90.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 6.00 to 8.00 higher from 89.00-90.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was 2.00 to 6.00 higher; Millfeed was steady to 8.00 higher; Hulls were mixed, 1.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was steady to 5.00 lower across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 30 1999	Mar 23 1999	Mar 31 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 30 1999	Mar 23 1999	Mar 31 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ill	132.50	130.50	157.00
Kansas City	131.90	128.40	158.40
Memphis	135.20	136.90	167.20
Minneapolis	127.40	125.70	152.30
St. Louis	142.00	141.50	166.50

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	128.75	126.50	167.50
Minneapolis	136.00	135.00	178.50
Portland	157.50	157.50	190.00
Texas Panhandle	135.00	132.50	NA
St. Louis	132.50	130.00	189.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	148.00	146.00	175.50
Central Ill	138.00	136.00	165.50
Kansas City	138.90	136.40	168.40
Memphis	144.20	145.90	173.20
Minneapolis	135.90	134.20	161.30
Portland	161.90	160.20	188.85

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	NA	362.50	552.50
Gulf Coast	NA	NA	580.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	112.50	115.00	135.00
Kansas City	130.00	130.00	140.50
Memphis	107.50	110.00	121.25
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.00	6.88	10.50
Minneapolis	8.75	8.50	12.50

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	110.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	162.50	147.50	NA
Minneapolis	170.00	167.50	217.50

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	70.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	59.00	54.00	67.50
Kansas City	62.00	63.50	81.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	200.00	192.50	255.00
Kansas City	200.00	200.00	247.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	19.49	19.21	27.33
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	72.50	74.50	88.50
Lawrenceburg	92.00	92.00	103.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	22.88	22.88	29.50
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	115.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.83	19.70	27.30
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 30 1999	Mar 23 1999	Mar 31 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Mar 30 1999	Mar 23 1999	Mar 31 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	52.00	60.00	62.00	Kansas City	93.50	93.50	120.50
Minneapolis	67.00	65.00	72.00	Portland	NA	NA	NA
				Toledo	115.00	115.00	145.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	53.50	NA	76.00	Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	83.75
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	76.25	76.25	93.75
Buffalo	62.00	63.50	69.00	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	52.00	60.00	62.00	New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00
Memphis	79.00	86.00	NA				
Minneapolis	55.00	53.00	63.50	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	73.50	72.50	75.00	Illinois Pts	78.56	77.67	91.77
				Kansas City	78.56	77.49	90.88
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	74.63	73.03	87.13
Arkansas	41.00	35.50	73.50				
California	63.50	66.50	73.50	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	62.51
Louisiana	33.50	32.00	61.00	Portland	90.74	90.74	99.80
Texas	42.50	39.00	67.00				
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
Illinois Pts	65.00	63.50	78.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City	71.50	69.00	93.00	Minneapolis	80.16	76.41	98.75
St. Louis	79.50	76.00	93.00				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
Kansas City	101.50	102.00	131.50	Ft. Worth	83.00	82.00	96.00
Minneapolis	90.50	93.00	116.00	Kansas City	72.60	71.20	85.20
Portland	NA	NA	NA	TEXAS:			
Toledo	122.50	122.50	149.50	High Plains	70.30	69.50	81.50
Alfalfa Cntr /	84.50	85.00	114.50				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Moderate declines for the week for grain and soybean bids as good weather and poor export sales added pressure. Wheat 3 to 9 cents lower. Corn 3 to 6 cents lower. Sorghum 9 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents lower. Wheat bids were lower due to favorable growing weather in winter wheat areas. Also, beneficial rains were reported this week as crops improve and ratings are good to excellent for most areas. Export sales were light for the week but Japan and the Philippines were buyers again. Declines were also seen in corn and bean pits this week. Very light export corn sales and soybean orders remain silent. Beautiful weather in the Cornbelt area and farmers may get into fields sooner than expected. However, some rain late in the week was reported in many parts of the Cornbelt areas and planting was delayed. Soybean meal bids were also lower and with rail freight charges so high, some hog and poultry producers are considering buying meal from Brazil for May/July delivery. Farmer selling has been light over the past couple of weeks.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 8 1/4-7 1/4 cents lower at 2.87 1/4-3.14 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 8 1/4 cents lower at 2.55 1/4-2.75 1/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 2 cents higher to 9 cents lower at 2.40-2.49 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 1 1/4 cents higher at 3.56 1/2 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 1 to 3 cents lower at 3.20-3.24 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.85-2.90 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents lower at 2.06 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 to 6 cents lower at 1.92-1.94 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/2 cents lower at 2.01 1/2-2.12 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents lower at 2.02 1/2-2.09 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/2 cents lower at 2.00 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis 1.42 3/4 with no comparison. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis 2.30 with no comparison. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 10 to 15 cents lower at 3.95-4.05.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 10 cents lower at 3.35 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 9 to 10 cents lower at 3.16-3.35 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 4 cents lower at 4.67 1/4-4.77 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 3 lower at 4.67 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 2 cents lower at 4.52 1/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 4.50 to 6.50 lower at 126.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 4.50 lower at 130.00-135.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 6 to 9 points lower at 18.01-18.26 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 165 points lower at 18.05-18.30 cents per pound.

## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

APRIL 7, 1999 DOLLARS PER BUSHEL					APRIL 08, 1998
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.74 3/4	3.84 3/4	2.97	3.11 1/2	3.02 1/2
KANSAS CITY	3.01 3/4	3.10 1/2	3.19 3/4	3.32	3.24
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.33 1/2	3.41 1/2	3.49	3.57 1/2	3.64 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.17 3/4	2.23 1/2	3.30 1/4	2.38 1/2	2.47 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.80	4.88 1/4	4.91 1/4	4.93 1/4	6.31 3/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 18.39	18.68	18.85	--	27.17
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	133.60	135.60	137.30	--	160.10
SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.					
SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL					
	THIS WEEK 04/08/99	LAST WEEK 04/01/99	YEAR AGO 04/09/98		
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	18.14	18.12	28.13		
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.20	11.20	11.39		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.03	2.03	3.20		
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	132.50	137.00	159.00		
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.97	43.97	44.02		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.91	3.01	3.50		
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.94	5.04	6.70		
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.72	4.76	6.43		
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.22	0.28	0.27		
BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR JANUARY 1999 AND APRIL 1998					
THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.					

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	02-Apr-99	05-Apr-99	06-Apr-99	07-Apr-99	08-Apr-99	09-Apr-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	H	2.99 1/4-3.25 1/4	2.96 3/4-3.22 3/4	2.93 1/2-3.20 1/2	2.87 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.23 3/4-3.53 3/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.		3.41 1/4-3.63 1/4	3.38 3/4-3.60 3/4	3.38 1/2-3.60 1/2	3.32 1/4-3.54 1/4	3.70 3/4-3.94 3/4
#2 SRW		2.67 1/4-2.87 1/4	2.64 3/4-2.84 3/4	2.61 1/2-2.81 1/2	2.55 1/4-2.75 1/4	2.81 3/4-3.11 3/4
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>	O	3.23 1/4-3.25 1/4	3.20 3/4-3.22 3/4	3.17 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.12 1/4-3.15 1/4	3.50 3/4-3.52 3/4
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.						
OMAHA (T)		2.97	2.95	2.95	2.86	3.37
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	L	2.44 1/4	2.44 1/2	2.39 3/4-2.40 3/4	2.33 3/4-2.34 3/4	2.88 1/2
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL						
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW		2.41 1/4-2.49 1/4	2.41 1/2-2.49 1/2	2.36 3/4-2.44 3/4	2.30 3/4-3.38 3/4	2.80 1/2-2.83 1/2
#2 SW		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.70 1/2-2.73 1/2
<b>ST. LOUIS (T)</b>	I	2.40-2.60	2.40-2.60	2.35-2.55	2.40-2.49	2.99
#2 SRW						
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.28 1/2
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	D	3.59-3.64	3.56 1/2-3.71 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.68 1/2	3.56 1/2	4.28 1/2-4.33 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.		3.84-4.04	4.01 1/2	3.98 1/2	3.96 1/2	4.38 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)		3.70	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>PORTLAND (R&amp;T)</b>						
#1 SWW	A	3.23-3.27	3.22-3.25	3.21-3.25	3.20-3.24	3.32-3.34
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.		3.47-3.51	3.45-3.49	3.44-3.46	3.34-3.42	3.64
#1 DNS 14% PROT.		4.07-4.11	4.06-4.11	4.06-4.08	4.05-4.08	4.47-4.49
<b>BARLEY</b>	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)		1.94-1.99	1.94-1.99	1.94-1.99	1.90-1.94	1.99-2.09
<b>PORTLAND #2 (R &amp; T)</b>						
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.		130.50-132.50	128.50-129.50	127.50	126.00	147.00-151.00
48% PROT.		134.50-139.50	132.50-137.50	131.50-136.50	130.00-135.00	157.00-161.00

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**



DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	02-Apr-99	05-Apr-99	06-Apr-99	07-Apr-99	08-Apr-99	09-Apr-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)		2.08	2.05	2.07	2.06	2.47-2.48
OMAHA #2 Y (T)		1.95-1.96	1.91-1.93	1.91-1.93	1.92-1.94	2.37-2.38
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	H	2.03 3/4-2.15 3/4	2.01 1/4-2.13 1/4	2.02 3/4-2.17 3/4	2.01 1/2-2.16 1/2	2.49 1/2-2.56 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)		2.03 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.01 1/4-2.11 3/4	2.02 3/4-2.17 3/4	2.01 1/2-2.12	2.49 1/2-2.52 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)		2.04 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.02 1/4-2.08 1/4	2.03 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.02 1/2-2.09 1/2	2.33 1/2-2.37 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	O	2.23	2.20	2.23	2.22	2.57
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	L	2.00 3/4	1.99 1/4	2.00 3/4	2.00 1/2	2.40 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)		2.22-2.27	2.15-2.21	2.17-2.23	2.16-2.22	2.52-2.58
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	I	3.39	3.34	3.37	3.35	4.10-4.12
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***		3.70-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.70-3.80	3.65-3.75	4.58-4.68
ST. LOUIS #2		3.57-3.64	3.52-3.59	3.55-3.61	3.54-3.55	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	D	4.61-4.66	4.56 3/4-4.61 3/4	4.59-4.64	4.56 1/4-4.64 1/4	6.35-6.38
#1 Y (15 DAYS)		4.61-4.66	4.56 3/4-4.61 3/4	4.59-4.64	4.56 1/4-4.60 1/4	6.36-6.38
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)		4.65-4.70	4.60 3/4-4.65 3/4	4.63-4.70	4.60 1/4-4.67 1/4	6.24-6.25
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	A	4.54	4.50 3/4	4.54	4.52 1/4	6.25
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)		4.71 1/4-4.81 1/4	4.68 3/4-4.75 3/4	4.70-4.78	4.67 1/4-4.77 1/4	6.37-6.49
OMAHA		4.45-4.49	4.41-4.44	4.41-4.44	4.43-4.45	6.11-6.13
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	Y	4.75-4.78	4.72-4.75	4.74-4.77	4.69-4.75	6.44-6.46
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)		4.69	4.65	4.70	4.67	6.35-6.38
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)		4.77	4.74	4.75	4.71	6.43

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	02-Apr-99	05-Apr-99	06-Apr-99	07-Apr-99	08-Apr-99	09-Apr-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)		N/Q	N/Q	1.30 1/4	1.37 3/4	1.55-1.56
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.30	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF APRIL 7, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
EASTERN STATES						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.14	--	4.64	--	2.40	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.18	--	4.72-4.74	--	2.40	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.14-2.33	--	4.45-4.50	--	2.20	--
TENNESSEE						
WESTERN	1.97-2.05	--	4.45-4.66	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.10-2.37	--	4.62-4.75	--	--	--
SOUTH CAROLINA						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.54	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.18	--	4.45	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.62	--	--	--	--	--
VIRGINIA						BARLEY
CENTRAL	2.38	3.40	4.54	--	2.47	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.65	--	2.30	--
MIDWESTRN STATES						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.79-1.87	--	4.31-4.37	--		--
CENTRAL	1.82-1.94	--	4.35-4.45	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.83-2.05	--	4.31-4.56	--	--	--
ILLINOIS						
NORTHERN	1.96-1.99	--	4.42-4.52	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.00-2.10	--	4.50-4.67	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.02-2.19	3.18-3.54	4.53-4.65	--	--	--
MISSOURI						
CENTRAL	1.92-1.99	2.36-3.02	4.44-4.51	--	2.18-2.42	--
NORTHEAST	1.96-2.12	3.15-3.41	4.52-4.66	--	2.27	--
SOUTHEAST	1.97-2.17	3.34-3.66	4.55-4.72	--	--	--
CENTRAL PLAINS						BARLEY
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.93	--	--	2.67	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.75-2.10	2.82-2.95	--	2.34-2.60	--	--
KANSAS						
WESTERN	1.74-1.96	2.70-3.18	4.17-4.29	2.39-2.58	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.07	3.37	4.70	2.86-2.87	2.60	--
NEBRASKA						
GRAND ISLAND	1.90	3.14	4.35	2.62	--	--
BEATRICE	1.87	3.07	4.32	2.56	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.87	3.01	4.34	2.49	--	--
SOUTH DAKOTA						OATS
WATERTOWN	1.71	--	4.23	2.45	--	1.08
MITCHELL	1.79	--	4.33	2.92	--	1.05
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTHWEST						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.54	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.65	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.73	--	--	--
OKLAHOMA						
BEAVER	--	3.07	--	2.47	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.10	4.29	2.67	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.52	--	--
TEXAS						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.97-2.14	3.07-3.10	--	--	2.42-2.48	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.11-2.19	3.25-3.45	3.77-4.00	--	2.47-2.67	--
BARGE TERMINALS						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.01-2.04	--	4.55-4.56	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.11-2.13	--	4.63-4.65	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.14	--	4.65-4.66	--	--	--
ILLINOIS RIVER						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.12-2.16	--	4.64-4.67	--	2.47-2.52	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN. (-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE

**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>02-Apr-99</b>	<b>05-Apr-99</b>	<b>06-Apr-99</b>	<b>07-Apr-99</b>	<b>08-Apr-99</b>	<b>09-Apr-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	H	3.59-3.64	3.56 1/2-3.71 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.68 1/2	3.56 1/2	4.28 1/2-4.33 1/2
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)		2.74	2.72	2.71	2.64	2.98
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	O	2.59	2.60	2.55	2.49	2.89
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B		2.83 1/4-2.85 1/4	2.81 1/2-2.85 1/2	2.78 3/4	2.71 3/4	3.16 1/2-3.21 1/2
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	L	3.23 1/4-3.25 1/4	3.20 3/4-3.22 3/4	3.17 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.12 1/4-3.15 1/4	3.50 3/4-3.52 3/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.		3.51	3.57	3.51	3.50	3.78
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.		4.16	4.24	4.18	4.15	3.44
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	I	3.29	3.32	3.32	3.30	4.56
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA		2.38 3/4-2.39 3/4	2.35 1/4-2.37 1/4	2.37 1/4-2.37 3/4	2.36-2.36 1/2	2.70-2.71
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		2.63	2.59 3/4	2.56 3/4	2.58 1/2	2.96
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	D	4.05	3.95-4.00	3.98-4.00	3.96	4.74-4.83
GULF (Texas) R **		4.10-4.13	4.06-4.09	4.08-4.12	4.06-4.10	4.67-4.78
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)		5.11	5.07	5.08	5.08	6.16
EAST COAST (CASH)	A	4.92	4.88	4.90	4.87	6.58
GULF B		4.94-4.97	4.92 3/4	4.93-4.94	4.89 1/4-4.90 1/4	6.58-6.61
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	Y	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST		1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST		2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.17 3/4	2.20

\*\*NEW CROP



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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	04/01/99	03/25/99	04/02/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	14,462	16,839	12,952	862,015	906,690
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	946	1,419	1,135	25,907	72,031
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	29,729	37,759	33,439	1,072,044	892,198
Sorghum	2,162	2,605	4,169	109,278	125,028
Soybeans	12,418	13,941	7,634	607,651	759,845
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	59,717	72,563	59,329	2,684,422	2,758,199

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 01, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
China Main	783	China T	2,083	
Costa Rica	251	Indonesia	2,499	
Japan	1,234	Korea Rep	3,578	
Philippines	262	Turkey	404	
S. Texas				
Mexico	132			
Interior				
Mexico	1,192			
Total			12,418	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 01, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	807	2,089	1,256	0	162	4,314
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	807	2,089	1,256	0	162	4,314
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,023	4,255	0	4,789	0	10,067
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,023	4,255	0	4,789	0	10,067
Interior						
Interior	0	81	0	0	0	81
Subtotal	0	81	0	0	0	81
Total	1,830	6,425	1,256	4,789	162	14,462
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 01, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Crn	Wht Crn	Barley	Sorghum	Sybn	Total
<b>Atlantic</b>							
Algeria	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
Subtotal	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
<b>Gulf</b>							
China Main	0	0	0	0	0	783	783
China T	0	2,315	0	0	0	2,083	4,398
Costa Rica	0	646	0	0	0	251	897
Dominican Rep	501	413	0	0	0	0	914
Ecuador	0	1,063	0	0	0	0	1,063
Egypt	2,089	0	0	0	0	0	2,089
El Salvador	0	24	0	0	0	0	24
Guatemala	0	2,196	0	0	0	0	2,196
Honduras	203	0	0	0	0	0	203
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	2,499	2,499
Jamaica	0	172	0	0	0	0	172
Japan	0	7,700	0	0	657	1,234	9,591
Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	0	3,578	3,578
Mexico	687	3,474	0	0	0	132	4,293
Nigeria	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Panama	614	147	0	0	0	0	761
Peru	0	1,083	0	0	0	0	1,083
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	262	262
Turkey	0	823	0	0	0	404	1,227
Subtotal	4,314	20,056	0	0	657	11,226	36,253
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	683	0	0	0	0	0	683
Egypt	2,168	0	0	0	0	0	2,168
Japan	757	2,958	0	946	916	0	5,577
Korea Rep	884	4,298	0	0	0	0	5,182
North Korea	735	0	0	0	0	0	735
Pakistan	1,837	0	0	0	0	0	1,837
Philippines	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
Russia	2,930	0	0	0	0	0	2,930
Subtotal	10,067	7,256	0	946	916	0	19,185
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	81	1,103	487	0	589	1,192	3,452
Subtotal	81	1,103	487	0	589	1,192	3,452
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,462</b>	<b>29,242</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>59,717</b>

## Shipments

To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports

Sunday April 04, 1999

## Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 03/16/99 Add	1209 Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic to Tunisia
For Certdate 03/19/99 Add	441 Swb Wheat	from N. Texas To Afghanistan
For Certdate 03/24/99 Add	757 Swb Wheat	from Columbia R. To Japan
For Certdate 03/24/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior To Mexico
For Certdate 03/24/99 Subtract	256 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R. To Thailand
For Certdate 03/24/99 Add	256 Y. Soybeans	from Miss. R. To Indonesia
For Certdate 03/24/99 Add	1286 Y. Soybeans	from S. Atlantic to Indonesia
For Certdate 03/25/99 Add	80 Y. Soybeans	from Interior To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 04/01/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
Lakes							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic							
N. Atlantic	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
Gulf							
Mississippi R.	4,314	19,529	0	0	657	11,094	35,594
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Texas	0	527	0	0	0	132	659
Subtotal	4,314	20,056	0	0	657	11,226	36,253
Pacific							
Columbia R.	10,067	3,574	0	946	280	0	14,867
Puget Sound	0	3,682	0	0	636	0	4,318
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	10,067	7,256	0	946	916	0	19,185
Interior							
Interior	81	1,103	487	0	589	1,192	3,452
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Totals	14,462	29,242	487	946	2,162	12,418	59,717

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

Week Ending

04/03/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	342	5	20	0	366
MISS 25	507	8	47	0	562
MISS 26	782	8	97	1	888
MISS 27	788	15	103	1	907
ILL 8	218	0	33	1	252
OHIO 52	45	4	6	38	95
ARK 1	25	3	0	0	27

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

04/04/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	211	9	35	11	265
MISS 25	318	11	84	9	421
MISS 26	559	11	133	9	712
MISS 27	579	20	170	9	778
ILL 8	186	0	33	0	220
OHIO 52	14	0	7	70	91
ARK 1	0	7	3	0	10

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	6078	270	2124	1163	9636
98	6318	297	1871	1308	9794

Source: Usda Market News, Washington, D.c.

## January, 1999

shipment of 137.8 for soybeans went to San Salvador

461.3

CANADIAN GRAIN COMMISSION  
CORPORATE SERVICES DIVISION  
Handlings of U S & Foreign Grains at Eastern Elevators  
February, 1999

	Wheat	Barley	Canola	Corn	Soybeans	Total
Stocks in store February 1, 1999	154.2	-	-	58.3	-	212.5
<u>Receipts</u>						
Vessel	9.9	-	-	.2	-	10.1
Rail	-	-	-	-	14.6	14.6
<u>Shipments</u>						
Overseas	9.9	-	-	35.6	-	45.5
Canadian Domestic	3.4	-	-	5.9	14.6	23.9
<u>Die Comeau</u>						
Egypt	-	-	-	-	35.6	35.6
<u>Lebec</u>						
Belgium	9.9	-	-	-	-	9.9
Stocks in Store as at February 28, 1999	150.8	-	-	17.0	-	167.8



HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending April 06, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, mostly 1.00 to 3.70 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 2.50 higher. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 4.00 higher. Canola Meal was 2.70 to 8.70 lower. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was 165 to 192 points lower with the exception of Corn Oil, which was steady. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was steady to 11.00 lower. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 higher. Fish Meal had no recent comparison. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, mostly steady to 4.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, mostly steady to 4.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 5.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were steady to 8.00 lower with the exception of Buffalo, which was 2.00 to 6.00 higher. The warmer weather throughout much of the midwest caused a seasonal decline in demand. Most supplies were more than adequate to meet the current demand.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, April 06, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 2.70 lower at 134.70. The May Soybean Oil closed 167 points lower at 18.04. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 3.00 lower from 132.50-137.50; Kansas City was 1.20 to 2.20 lower from 134.20-142.20; St. Louis was mixed, 1.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 150.00-153.00; Memphis was mixed, 40 cents lower to 60 cents higher from 141.30-147.30; Minneapolis was 2.70 lower from 130.70-135.70; Portland was 1.70 lower from 157.70-162.70; Santa Fe delivered California points were 3.70 to 4.70 lower from 160.70-161.70; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 1.70 to 2.70 lower from 161.70-162.70. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for April delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was steady from 135.00-140.00; Memphis was 2.50 higher at 110.00; Lubbock was steady at 112.50; St. Louis was steady to 2.50 higher from 123.00-133.00; Kansas City was 2.50 higher at 132.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during April were steady to 4.00 higher from 187.00-198.00. The firmer market was in response to moderate dairy demand. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were steady to 4.00 higher from 200.00-211.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were steady from 190.00-192.00. Offers truck delivered Los Angeles was 4.00 to 7.00 lower from 193.00-198.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 higher at 145.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 65.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in slow trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 2.70 to 5.70 lower from 112.70-117.70. Offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 5.70 to 8.70 lower from 125.70-130.70. Linseed Meal was steady at 80.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00. The Soybean Oil was 172 to 192 points lower from 17.54-17.79 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 22.50-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for March was 165 points lower from 18.05-18.30 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 36.85 lower at 447.30 per metric ton in limited trade.

ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed, 50 cents lower to 5.00 higher from 127.00-135.00, Pork was 2.00 higher from 135.00-140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 5.00 to 8.00 higher from 140.00-143.00; Minneapolis was steady to 3.00 higher from 135.00-140.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills ranged 150.00-175.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 135.00-138.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 11.00 lower from 289.00-310.00; the Texas Panhandle was not quoted. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was 5.00 higher from 170.00-180.00; Kansas City was 5.00 higher from 155.00-160.00; Arkansas and Mississippi were not established; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady from 175.00-180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal had limited trade at 350.00 at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 higher from 62.00-70.00; Kansas City was 5.00 higher from 75.00-78.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 78.00-80.00; rail delivered California was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 102.00-105.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 9.00 lower from 45.00-64.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 63.00-65.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 higher from 74.00-75.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady to 5.00 higher from 200.00-205.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 180.00-205.00; Memphis was steady at 210.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 207.00-210.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 2.00 lower from 70.00-73.00; Chicago was steady to 5.00 lower from 73.00-75.00; Lawrenceburg had no bid; rail delivered California points were steady from 104.00-106.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were steady to 1.00 lower from 50.00-53.00; St. Louis was 6.00 to 8.00 lower from 63.00-70.00; Buffalo was 2.00 to 6.00 higher from 62.00-70.00; Memphis was steady at 79.00; Minneapolis was 2.00 lower from 50.00-56.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during April were not well tested due to limited supply and trading, but were indicated from 51.00-54.00. Offers for May delivery were also not well tested, but were quoted from 48.00-51.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running six days per week. Offers for wheat millrun delivered rail and delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 58.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was firm to 4.00 higher from 90.00-93.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was firm to 4.00 higher from 89.00-94.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was uneven; Millfeed was uneven; Hulls were steady to 2.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 6 1999	Mar 30 1999	Apr 7 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 6 1999	Mar 30 1999	Apr 7 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Central Ill.	129.00	132.50	151.50	Central U.S.	131.00	128.75	166.00
Kansas City	130.20	131.90	155.20	Minneapolis	137.50	136.00	177.50
Memphis	136.30	135.20	161.60	Portland	157.50	157.50	192.50
Minneapolis	124.70	127.40	146.90	Texas Panhandle	141.50	135.00	163.00
St. Louis	142.50	142.00	166.50	St. Louis	136.50	132.50	180.00
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	145.00	148.00	171.00	Domestic			
Central Ill.	135.00	138.00	161.00	East Coast	350.00	NA	552.50
Kansas City	138.20	138.90	165.20	Gulf Coast	350.00	NA	580.00
Memphis	144.30	144.20	170.55				
Minneapolis	133.20	135.90	155.90	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Portland	160.20	161.90	182.40	Central U.S.	8.25	8.00	10.75
				Minneapolis	8.88	8.75	11.75
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Lubbock	112.50	112.50	130.00	Arkansas Pts.	NA	162.50	205.00
Kansas City	132.50	130.00	135.75	Minneapolis	175.00	170.00	206.00
Memphis	110.00	107.50	120.00				
Portland	NA	NA	NA	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				Illinois Pts	54.50	59.00	65.00
Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	110.00	Kansas City	64.00	62.00	78.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	70.00	Illinois Pts.	192.50	200.00	245.00
				Kansas City	202.50	200.00	242.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Central IL	17.67	19.49	27.20	Illinois Pts.	71.50	72.50	86.50
				Lawrenceburg	NA	92.00	NA
<b>CORN OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Midwest	22.88	22.88	30.13	Columbus	80.00	80.00	105.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	NA
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>							
Minneapolis	18.18	19.83	27.75				



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 6 1999	Mar 30 1999	Apr 7 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 6 1999	Mar 30 1999	Apr 7 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	51.50	52.00	57.50	Kansas City	92.00	93.50	116.00
Minneapolis	66.00	67.00	68.00	Portland	NA	NA	143.50
				Toledo	114.00	115.00	140.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	NA	53.50	75.50	Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	76.25	76.25	91.25
Buffalo	66.00	62.00	69.00	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	51.50	52.00	57.50	New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00
Memphis	79.00	79.00	NA				
Minneapolis	53.00	55.00	58.50	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	66.50	73.50	72.50	Illinois Pts	73.12	78.56	88.20
				Kansas City	73.21	78.56	87.31
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	68.56	74.63	83.74
Arkansas	40.50	41.00	75.00				
California	66.00	63.50	71.50	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	32.00	33.50	70.00	Portland	90.74	90.74	95.22
Texas	42.00	42.50	67.00				
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
Illinois Pts	66.00	65.00	77.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City	76.50	71.50	87.50	Minneapolis	69.69	80.16	88.91
St. Louis	79.00	79.50	87.50				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
Kansas City	101.50	101.50	123.50	Ft. Worth	82.00	83.00	94.00
Minneapolis	90.50	90.50	111.00	Kansas City	66.80	72.60	81.20
Portland	NA	NA	NA	TEXAS:			
Toledo	121.50	122.50	145.50	High Plains	65.00	70.30	78.10
Alfalfa Cntr/1	84.50	84.50	106.50				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1998											
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH			
	NOV 1998	OCT 1998	NOV 1997	NOV 1998	OCT 1998	NOV 1997		MAY 1998 NOV 1998	NOV 1998	OCT 1998	NOV 1997
NE	16	16	16	4.9	13.8	7.1	117.0	48.7	53.8	43.2	
KS	10	11	11	11.2	17.2	13.0	105.1	20.8	23.0	24.0	
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.3	0.4	0.5	3.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	2.3	2.3	2.7	37.3	15.3	18.2	9.8	
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	4	4	4	3.6	3.3	3.4	27.4	0.6	2.5	0.3	
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	21.0	22.5	18.5	
OH, NY	8	8	8	2.1	4.8	13.4	59.5	39.0	44.0	41.3	
TOTAL	49	50	50	24.4	41.8	40.1	351.7	146	164	138	

ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1998											
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH			
	DEC 1998	NOV 1998	DEC 1997	DEC 1998	NOV 1998	DEC 1997	MAY 1998 DEC 1998	DEC 1998	NOV 1998	DEC 1997	
NE	16	16	16	6.9	4.9	8.7	123.9	41.5	48.7	39.4	
KS	10	10	11	11.2	11.2	14.5	116.3	19.6	20.8	20.1	
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.3	0.3	0.6	3.9	0.1	0.1	0.4	
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	2.5	2.3	5.3	39.8	12.9	15.3	9.2	
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	5	4	4	4.1	3.6	3.6	31.5	0.2	0.6	0.4	
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	20.7	21.0	18.0	
OH, NY	8	8	8	1.6	2.1	2.4	61.1	35.2	39.0	37.0	
TOTAL	50	49	50	26.6	24.4	35.1	378.3	130	146	125	



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## HIGHLIGHTS:

Returning winter conditions and busy export business supported grain and soybean bids this week. However, early week profit taking kept wheat bids from climbing to high. Wheat mixed. Corn 3 to 11 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 6 cents higher. Soybeans 13 to 16 cents higher. Good export demand for wheat this week and winter conditions returned causing frost concerns in winter wheat growing areas, offered support to bids. Profit taking early in the week for wheat as crop conditions were rated good to excellent for winter wheat and some traders didn't feel the cold temperatures would hurt the crop as bad as predicted, limited gains. Also, large World wheat ending stock figures, added pressure. Sharp advances in corn bids began mid-week when temperatures began dropping and scattered rain in the Western Cornbelt areas delayed planting. Export sales were very good with South Korea and Taiwan big buyers of corn. Soybean bids were also sharply higher, however, no export bookings were reported. The major support factors in bean bids were increased oil sales and harvest delays in Argentina. Tight oil stock estimates and a pick up in demand boosted bean bids. Some frost reported in Argentina this week and harvest delays offered support to US soybean bids.

## WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 3/4 cent higher to 3 1/4 cents lower at 2.88-3.11 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 3 1/4 cents lower at 2.52-2.72 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 2 cents lower at 2.38-2.47 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 5 1/4 cents higher at 3.61 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 2 to 3 cents higher at 3.23-3.26 per bushel.

## CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.85-2.90 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 3 cents higher at 2.09 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4-5 cents higher at 1.96-1.99 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 1/4- 1 1/4 cents higher at 2.12 3/4-2.17 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/4 cents higher at 2.05 3/4-2.12 3/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 cents higher at 2.04 3/4 per bushel.

## OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 10-15 cents lower at 3.85-3.90.

## SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 7 cents higher at 3.41 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady to 5 cents higher at 3.21-3.35 per cwt.

## OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 13 1/4 cents higher at 4.80 1/2-4.90 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 16 cents higher at 4.83 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 15 1/4 cents higher at 4.67 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 2.50 to 4.50 higher at 128.50-130.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 2.50 higher at 132.50-137.50 per ton. Decatur Crude Soybean oil 94 to 128 points higher at 18.95-19.54 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 85 points higher at 18.90-19.15 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>APRIL 14, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					
					<i>APRIL 15, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.58 3/4	2.69 1/4	2.80 1/2	2.94 1/4	3.05 1/4
KANSAS CITY	2.88 1/4	2.98 1/2	3.07	3.22	3.24 1/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.30	3.37	3.43	3.51 1/2	3.72 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.17 1/2	2.23 1/4	2.29 3/4	2.38	2.51
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.89 1/4	4.98 1/2	5.01 1/4	5.04	6.39 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	19.32	19.64	19.76	--	27.78
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	134.90	137.10	138.20	--	161.60

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 04/15/99	LAST WEEK 04/08/99	YEAR AGO 04/16/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)			
BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	19.24	18.14	28.04
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.20	11.20	11.39
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.15	2.03	3.19
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)			
BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	135.00	132.50	165.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.97	43.97	44.02
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.97	2.91	3.63
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.12	4.94	6.83
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)			
TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.86	4.72	6.52
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.26	0.22	0.31

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR JANUARY 1999 AND APRIL 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>09-Apr-99</b>	<b>12-Apr-99</b>	<b>13-Apr-99</b>	<b>14-Apr-99</b>	<b>15-Apr-99</b>	<b>16-Apr-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.83 1/2-3.10 1/2	2.76 1/2-3.03 1/2	2.76 1/4-3.03 1/4	2.84 1/4-3.07 1/4	2.88-3.11	3.29-3.59
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.28 1/2-3.50 1/2	3.21 1/2-3.43 1/2	3.21 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.25 1/4-3.47 1/4	3.27-3.51	3.76-4.01
#2 SRW	2.51 1/2-2.71 1/2	2.44 1/2-2.46 1/2	2.44 1/4-2.64 1/4	2.48 1/4-2.68 1/4	2.52-2.72	2.94-3.24
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.09 1/2-3.12 1/2	3.02 1/2-3.09 1/2	3.02 1/4-3.09 1/4	3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.13-3.18	3.54-3.58
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.82	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.82	3.43
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.30 3/4-2.31 3/4	2.23 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.21-2.22	2.23 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.27 1/2-2.28 1/2	2.94 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.27 3/4-2.35 3/4	2.20 3/4-2.28 3/4	2.18-2.26	2.20 3/4-2.28 3/4	2.24 1/2-2.32 1/2	2.86 3/4-2.89 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.76 3/4-2.79 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.37-2.47	2.29-2.40	2.31-2.41	2.34-2.44	2.38-2.47	3.14
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	3.47 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.46 3/4-3.66 3/4	4.25 1/2
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.57 1/4-3.64 1/4	3.56 1/2	3.55 1/4	3.58	3.61 3/4-3.81 3/4	4.35 1/2
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.97 1/4	3.93 1/2	3.92 1/4	3.95-4.00	N/Q	4.40 1/2-4.45 1/2
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.19-3.22	3.18-3.20	3.18-3.20	3.21-3.24	3.23-3.26	3.33-3.35
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.31-3.41	3.27-3.34	3.27-3.34	3.30-3.33	3.33-3.38	3.72
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.05-4.08	4.03-4.05	4.03-4.05	4.09-4.11	4.11-4.14	4.58
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.94-2.02
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	127.50	127.50-129.50	129.50-131.00	129.00-131.00	128.50-130.50	152.50-156.50
48% PROT.	131.50-136.50	131.50-136.50	133.50-139.00	133.00-138.00	132.50-137.50	163.50-166.50

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>09-Apr-99</b>	<b>12-Apr-99</b>	<b>13-Apr-99</b>	<b>14-Apr-99</b>	<b>15-Apr-99</b>	<b>16-Apr-98</b>
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.06-2.07	2.01-2.03	2.03-2.05	2.07	2.09	2.49-2.51
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.94-1.96	1.90-1.92	1.92-1.94	1.94-1.97	1.96-1.99	2.39-2.41
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.02 3/4-2.17 3/4	2.04 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.09-2.17	2.09 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.12 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.50 1/2-2.60
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.02 3/4-2.13 1/4	2.01 1/4-2.09 3/4	2.06-2.13 1/2	2.09 1/2-2.15	2.12 3/4-2.17 1/4	2.50 1/2-2.60
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.03 3/4-2.10 3/4	2.00 1/4-2.07 1/4	2.02-2.09	2.03 1/2-2.10 1/2	2.05 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.34 1/2-2.38 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.24	2.22	2.24	2.25	2.27	2.60
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.00 3/4	1.99 1/4	2.02	2.04 1/4	2.04 3/4	2.42 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.17-2.23	2.17-2.21	2.19-2.23	2.21-2.25	2.23-2.30	2.54-2.61
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.37	3.39	3.34	3.37	3.41	4.12-4.13
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.70-3.80	3.65-3.75	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.83	4.62-4.71
ST. LOUIS #2	3.57	3.50	3.54-3.57	3.57-3.59	3.68-3.64	4.50
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.59 1/2-4.67 1/2	4.62 3/4-4.67 3/4	4.70 1/4-4.73 1/4	4.74 1/4-4.77 1/4	4.77 1/2	4.63 1/4-6.46 1/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.59 1/2-4.63 1/2	4.60 3/4-4.64 3/4	4.69 1/4-4.70 1/4	4.74 1/4-4.76 1/4	4.74 1/2-4.77 1/2	6.44 1/4-6.46 1/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.63 1/2-4.70 1/2	4.62 3/4-4.69 3/4	4.68 1/4-4.75 1/4	4.72 1/4-4.79 1/4	4.72 1/2-4.79 1/2	6.32 1/4-6.33 1/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.55 1/2	4.55 3/4	4.63 1/4	4.69 1/4	4.67 1/2	6.31 1/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.70 1/2-4.80 1/2	4.71 3/4-4.79 3/4	4.77 1/4-4.86 1/4	4.79 1/4-4.90 1/4	4.80 1/2-4.90 1/2	6.45 1/4-6.58 1/4
OMAHA	4.46-4.52	4.45-4.50	4.51-4.58	4.58-4.62	4.60-4.62	6.21-6.23
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.73-4.79	4.75-4.81	4.80-4.86	4.84-4.90	4.85-4.91	6.56
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.71	4.70	4.75	4.82	4.83	6.43
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.77	4.77	4.86	4.89	4.89	6.55

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.37 3/4	1.35 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.52
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.30	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



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**CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**MONTHLY AVERAGE**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM AND SUNFLOWER PER CWT.**

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	MAR 1999	FEB 1999	MAR 1998
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.02	3.05	3.61
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (13% PROT.)	3.34	3.35	3.94
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.65	2.62	3.26
HOUSTON.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.19	3.19	3.78
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	2.89	2.93	3.57
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 SFT RED WNTR (30 DYS)TERM.	2.63	2.28	3.25
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.37	2.26	3.17
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	3.06
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.44	2.33	3.24
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (13% PROT)	3.75	3.67	4.19
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	3.79	3.78	4.26
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (15% PROT)	4.05	4.07	4.39
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 HARD AMBER DURUM (MILLING)	3.65	3.67	5.81
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 SOFT WHITE	3.22	3.10	3.56
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.43	3.36	3.92
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	4.20	4.20	4.58
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 WHITE	2.63	2.44	3.19
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.13	2.11	2.66
OMAHA.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.00	1.96	2.52
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	2.20	2.15	2.71
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	2.18	2.14	2.71
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.12	2.07	2.56
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.28	2.24	2.76
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.02	1.93	2.55
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.27	2.23	2.73
<b>OATS</b>				
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2 HEAVY	1.35	1.26	1.65
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....T	NO.3 OR BETTER MALTING, 65% BETTER PLUMP	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH.....R	NO.2 OR BETTER FEED	N/Q	N/Q	1.51
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.2	2.02	2.08	2.19
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.48	3.43	4.40
STH PANHANDLE.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.85	3.78	4.85
ST. LOUIS.....	NO.2 YELLOW	3.73	3.84	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	4.69	4.86	6.55
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	4.69	4.86	6.55
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.63	4.78	6.46
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.54	4.65	6.38
ILL. PROCESSOR.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.75	4.90	6.62
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.81	5.02	6.66
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.69	4.88	6.55
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.50	4.67	6.32
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.80	4.97	6.65

**BIDS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT. R-RAIL T-TRUCK**  
**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS. - \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF APRIL 14, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.11	--	4.76	--	2.24	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.18-2.19	3.61	4.83-4.88	--	2.24	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.18-2.36	--	4.50-4.60	--	2.04	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.94-2.11	--	4.54-4.76	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.12-2.37	--	4.71-4.84	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.63	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.17	--	4.54	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.43	3.40	4.63	--	2.31	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.74	--	2.14	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.81-1.87	--	4.42-4.52	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.84-1.99	--	4.44-4.56	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.85-2.07	--	4.43-4.71	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.96-2.01	--	4.56-4.67	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.00-2.09	--	4.66-4.75	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.04-2.21	--	4.66-4.79	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.71-1.98	2.44-3.00	4.43-4.61	--	2.07-2.27	--
NORTHEAST	2.01-2.14	3.20-3.41	4.64-4.81	--	2.14-2.44	--
SOUTHEAST	1.97-2.19	3.34-3.66	4.59-4.85	--	2.24-2.49	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.93	--	--	2.53	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.75-2.10	2.77-2.93	--	2.21-2.46	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.72-1.94	2.66-3.14	4.21-4.34	2.22-2.40	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.07	3.37	4.82	2.70-2.73	2.46	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.91	3.16	4.44	2.48	--	--
BEATRICE	1.88	3.05	4.44	2.43	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.87	2.97	4.46	2.40	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.73	--	4.38	2.41	--	1.10
MITCHELL	1.81	--	4.42	2.40	--	1.12
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.63	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.71	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.87	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.06	--	2.33	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.10	4.42	2.53	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.44	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.98-2.09	3.06-3.13	--	2.28-2.34	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.12-2.18	3.18-3.44	3.87-4.09	2.34-2.53	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.03-2.06	--	4.66-4.77	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.12-2.15	--	4.76-4.87	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.14-2.17	--	4.77-4.88	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.14-2.16	--	4.77-4.80	--	2.32-2.37	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	09-Apr-99	12-Apr-99	13-Apr-99	14-Apr-99	15-Apr-99	16-Apr-98	1999 AVERAGES	
							MAR 99	FEB 99
WHEAT								
DULUTH								
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.57 1/4-3.64 1/4	3.56 1/2	3.55 1/4	3.58	3.61 3/4-3.81 3/4	4.35 1/2	3.79	3.78
EAST COAST								
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.56	2.49	2.47	2.55	2.52	3.01	2.63	2.59
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.46	2.39	2.36	2.39	2.47	2.92	2.52	2.39
GULF (Baton Rouge)								
NO.2 SRW B	2.68 3/4-2.69 3/4	2.61 3/4-2.63 3/4	2.59-2.60	2.62 3/4-2.64 3/4	2.67 1/2-2.70 1/2	3.29 3/4-3.34 3/4	2.73	2.60
GULF (Texas)								
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.09 1/2-3.12 1/2	3.02 1/2-3.09 1/2	3.02 1/4-3.09 1/4	3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.13-3.18	3.54-3.58	3.19	3.19
PACIFIC NORTHWEST								
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.46	3.41	3.41	3.34	3.37	3.77	3.47	3.46
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.12	4.13	4.13	4.10	4.14	4.62	4.28	4.28
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.27	3.26	3.26	3.20	3.28	3.43	3.27	3.18
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW								
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.37 3/4-2.38 3/4	2.34 3/4-2.35 3/4	2.37 1/2-2.38	2.38 1/2-2.39	2.40 3/4-2.41 1/4	2.74-2.74 1/2	2.45	2.40
PACIFIC NORTHWEST**	2.56 1/4	2.57 3/4	2.57 3/4	2.56 1/4	2.56 1/4	3.01 1/4	2.62	2.57
SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW								
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	3.98	3.92	3.98	3.97-4.03	4.01-4.07	4.83-4.88	4.16	4.26
GULF (Texas) R	4.08-4.12	4.03-4.06	4.05-4.09	3.97-4.03	4.01-4.07	4.69-4.79	4.16	4.11
SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW								
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.09	5.09	5.13	5.17	5.19	6.23	5.06	5.18
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.91	4.90	4.95	4.99	5.00	6.67	4.87	4.98
GULF B	4.92 1/2-4.97 1/4	4.93 3/4-4.95 3/4	5.00 1/4-5.04 1/4	5.06 1/4-5.08 1/4	5.05 1/2-5.08 1/2	6.68 1/4-6.71 1/4	5.01	5.20
BARLEY NO.2								
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.13 1/4	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.20	2.18	2.20

\*\* NO. 3 YELLOW

R = RAIL DELIVERED TO TEXAS GULF  
B = BARGE DELIVERED TO LOUISIANA GULF  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRICES FOB SHIP  
NCC = NEW CROP CONTRACT



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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	04/08/99	Week Ending 04/01/99	04/09/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	21,161	22,088	15,924	891,103	922,614
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	0	1,024	25	25,985	72,056
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	37,108	33,246	28,101	1,112,669	920,299
Sorghum	3,199	2,240	4,093	112,555	129,121
Soybeans	8,462	12,959	9,097	616,654	768,942
Sunflower	0	0	0	7,041	2,338
Total	69,930	71,557	57,240	2,766,493	2,815,439

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.

Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 08, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Mississippi R.				
China T	3,832	Indonesia	1,213	
Japan	1,725	Mexico	81	
Netherlands	80			
N. Texas				
Mexico	629			
Interior				
Mexico	902			
Total			8,462	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 08, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	898	898
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	898	898
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,175	383	6,693	0	1,151	9,402
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	3,626	0	0	0	3,626
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,175	4,009	6,693	0	1,151	13,028
Pacific						
Columbia R.	2,600	1,881	0	3,652	0	8,133
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,600	1,881	0	3,652	0	8,133
Interior						
Interior	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3,775	5,890	6,693	3,652	2,049	22,059
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 08, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
St Lawr Swy						
Algeria	898	0	0	0	0	898
Subtotal	898	0	0	0	0	898
Atlantic						
Suriname	0	100	0	0	0	100
Subtotal	0	100	0	0	0	100
Gulf						
Algeria	0	577	0	0	0	577
China T	0	331	0	0	3,832	4,163
Colombia	0	762	0	0	0	762
Costa Rica	598	315	0	0	0	913
Egypt	4,598	2,475	0	0	0	7,073
El Salvador	141	332	0	0	0	473
Honduras	77	0	0	0	0	77
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,213	1,213
Israel	1,862	1,518	0	0	0	3,380
Japan	0	12,240	0	785	1,725	14,750
Korea Rep	0	2,149	0	0	0	2,149
Mexico	221	787	2,399	847	710	4,964
Morocco	920	1,744	0	0	0	2,664
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	80	80
Nicaragua	514	0	0	0	0	514
Peru	248	0	0	0	0	248
Russia	1,543	0	0	0	0	1,543
Sri Lanka	1,929	0	0	0	0	1,929
Venezuela	377	0	0	0	0	377
Zimbabwe	0	0	953	0	0	953
Subtotal	13,028	23,230	3,352	1,632	7,560	48,802
Pacific						
China T	675	0	0	0	0	675
Colombia	418	0	0	0	0	418
Egypt	1,820	0	0	0	0	1,820
Japan	2,270	1,903	0	326	0	4,499
Korea Rep	1,762	6,464	0	0	0	8,226
Pakistan	331	0	0	0	0	331
Philippines	857	0	0	0	0	857
Subtotal	8,133	8,367	0	326	0	16,826
Interior						
Mexico	0	1,406	653	1,241	902	4,202
Subtotal	0	1,406	653	1,241	902	4,202
Total	22,059	33,103	4,005	3,199	8,462	70,828
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 03/23/99 Add	301	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Congo (Braz)
For Certdate 03/26/99 Add	1286	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To North Korea
For Certdate 03/26/99 Add	269	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/29/99 Add	900	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Colombia
For Certdate 03/29/99 Add	184	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/30/99 Add	2122	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Egypt
For Certdate 03/30/99 Add	78	Sr Barley	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/30/99 Add	95	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/30/99 Add	88	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/31/99 Add	1112	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/31/99 Add	78	Sorghum	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	2	Durum Wheat	from S. Texas	To Poland
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	1543	Hrw Wheat	from N. Texas	To Russia
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	661	Hrw Wheat	from S. Texas	To Nigeria
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	166	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	941	Y. Corn	From N. Atlantic	To Tunisia
For Certdate 04/01/99 Add	2315	Y. Corn	From Puget Sound	to Korea Rep

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 04/08/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White			
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	100	0	0	0	100
Subtotal	0	100	0	0	0	100
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	9,402	23,230	2,198	982	6,931	42,743
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	3,626	0	1,154	650	629	6,059
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	13,028	23,230	3,352	1,632	7,560	48,802
Pacific						
Columbia R.	8,133	2,150	0	0	0	10,283
Puget Sound	0	6,217	0	326	0	6,543
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	8,133	8,367	0	326	0	16,826
Interior						
Interior	0	1,406	653	1,241	902	4,202
Subtotal	0	1,406	653	1,241	902	4,202
Totals	21,161	33,103	4,005	3,199	8,462	69,930

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

04/10/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	445	2	48	0	495
MISS 25	518	11	48	0	577
MISS 26	683	5	89	0	777
MISS 27	713	5	94	0	812
ILL 8	194	5	38	0	237
OHIO 52	23	1	12	79	116
ARK 1	0	58	1	0	59

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

04/11/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	209	14	65	6	293
MISS 25	272	20	75	9	376
MISS 26	464	22	126	3	614
MISS 27	420	19	91	3	532
ILL 8	173	0	54	0	226
OHIO 52	14	9	14	33	71
ARK 1	0	25	12	0	37

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	8025	691	1925	1142	11784
98	6513	322	2242	1199	10276

Source: USDA Market News, Washington, D.c.

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS,  
REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

MAR, 1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE WHEAT	DURUM	TOTALS
ATLANTIC						
EGYPT	0	0	2,122	0	0	2,122
SUBTOTAL	0	0	2,122	0	0	2,122
GULF						
AFGHANISTAN	0	0	0	441	0	441
ALGERIA	0	0	0	0	1,785	1,785
BOTSWANA	0	0	0	0	146	146
CAMEROON	220	0	0	0	0	220
COLOMBIA	0	563	510	0	0	1,073
CYPRUS	0	463	0	0	231	694
DOMINICN REP	625	0	0	0	162	787
EGYPT	0	5,446	2,315	0	0	7,761
EL SALVADOR	254	77	227	0	0	558
GHANA	772	0	0	0	0	772
GUYANA	111	84	37	0	0	232
HONDURAS	163	110	123	0	109	505
ISRAEL	0	1,971	0	0	0	1,971
ITALY	394	0	0	0	1,475	1,869
JAMAICA	359	0	255	0	0	614
LEBANON	0	606	0	0	0	606
MALTA	354	0	0	0	0	354
MEXICO	0	1,627	2,064	0	0	3,691
MOZAMBIQUE	894	307	0	0	0	1,201
NETH ANTIL	0	69	0	0	0	69
NIGERIA	0	635	220	0	0	855
PANAMA	466	0	148	0	0	614
PERU	0	0	161	0	0	161
SRI LANKA	0	0	1,929	0	0	1,929
UGANDA	0	73	0	0	0	73
VENEZUELA	1,069	145	154	0	108	1,476
SUBTOTAL	5,681	12,176	8,143	441	4,016	30,457
PACIFIC						
CHINA T	1,427	814	0	382	0	2,623
EGYPT	0	0	0	4,373	0	4,373
JAPAN	3,311	2,044	0	2,648	0	8,003
KOREA REP	1,437	1,566	0	2,381	0	5,384
NORTH KOREA	0	1,432	0	0	0	1,432
PAKISTAN	0	0	0	6,599	0	6,599
PHILIPPINES	940	0	0	1,267	0	2,207
RUSSIA	0	1,102	0	0	0	1,102
THAILAND	283	283	0	283	0	849
YEMEN	0	0	0	1,961	0	1,961
SUBTOTAL	7,398	7,241	0	19,894	0	34,533
INTERIOR						
CHINA MAIN	31	0	0	0	0	31
MEXICO	0	1,078	94	0	0	1,172
SUBTOTAL	31	1,078	94	0	0	1,203
TOTAL	13,110	20,495	10,359	20,335	4,016	68,315
SHIPMENTS						
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST  
LAWR SWY PORTS

PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED  
AS WHITE WHEAT

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA  
MAR, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	HARD WHITE	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY								
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES								
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC								
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	2,122	0	0	0	0	2,122
SUBTOTAL	0	0	2,122	0	0	0	0	2,122
GULF								
MISSISSIPPI R.	5,681	3,728	8,143	0	0	1,682	0	19,234
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	0	8,375	0	0	441	0	0	8,816
S. TEXAS	0	73	0	0	0	2,334	0	2,407
SUBTOTAL	5,681	12,176	8,143	0	441	4,016	0	30,457
PACIFIC								
COLUMBIA R.	7,398	6,544	0	0	19,894	0	0	33,836
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	697	0	0	0	0	0	697
SUBTOTAL	7,398	7,241	0	0	19,894	0	0	34,533
INTERIOR								
INTERIOR	31	1,078	94	0	0	0	0	1,203
SUBTOTAL	31	1,078	94	0	0	0	0	1,203
TOTAL	13,110	20,495	10,359	0	20,335	4,016	0	68,315
SHIPMENTS								
TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN 98-MAR 99	206,699	362,190	69,429	580	186,719	29,140	0	854,757
JUN 97-MAR 98	195,098	319,151	168,139	0	180,372	40,848	1,255	904,863

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS

PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



WHEAT INSPECTED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS AND REGION  
MAR, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	HARD WHITE	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	MIXED	TOTALS
JUN 98-MAR 99								
ST LAWR SWY	7,757	0	0	0	0	699	0	8,456
LAKES	39,576	1,117	121	0	2	8,230	0	49,046
ATLANTIC	62	0	6,623	0	0	0	0	6,685
GULF	45,809	282,658	61,081	0	441	18,551	0	408,540
PACIFIC	113,452	67,645	0	580	185,388	1,660	0	368,725
INTERIOR	43	10,770	1,604	0	888	0	0	13,305
TOTAL	206,699	362,190	69,429	580	186,719	29,140	0	854,757
JUN 97-MAR 98								
ST LAWR SWY	2,558	0	1,644	0	0	2,955	0	7,157
LAKES	31,279	0	0	0	15	13,607	0	44,901
ATLANTIC	114	0	26,592	0	0	0	0	26,706
GULF	60,225	250,367	139,261	0	80	24,170	1,255	475,358
PACIFIC	100,546	59,496	0	0	180,276	116	0	340,434
INTERIOR	376	9,288	642	0	1	0	0	10,307
TOTAL	195,098	319,151	168,139	0	180,372	40,848	1,255	904,863

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

## GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION

MAR, 1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
ATLANTIC							
ALGERIA	0	1,614	0	0	0	0	1,614
EGYPT	2,122	0	0	0	0	0	2,122
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	1,286	1,286
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	0	956	956
TUNISIA	0	1,209	0	0	0	0	1,209
SUBTOTAL	2,122	2,823	0	0	0	2,242	7,187
GULF							
AFGHANISTAN	441	0	0	0	0	0	441
ALGERIA	1,785	0	0	0	0	0	1,785
BELGIUM	0	0	0	0	0	1,608	1,608
BOTSWANA	146	0	0	0	0	0	146
CAMEROON	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
CHINA MAIN	0	0	0	0	0	2,867	2,867
CHINA T	0	10,704	0	0	0	8,938	19,642
COLOMBIA	1,073	4,164	0	0	0	61	5,298
COSTA RICA	0	1,124	0	0	0	557	1,681
CYPRUS	694	0	0	0	0	0	694
DOMINICN REP	787	2,139	0	0	0	0	2,926
ECUADOR	0	1,063	0	0	0	0	1,063
EGYPT	7,761	9,228	0	0	0	275	17,264
EL SALVADOR	558	299	198	0	0	0	1,055
GERMANY	0	0	0	0	0	2,352	2,352
GHANA	772	0	0	0	0	0	772
GREECE	0	0	0	0	0	1,177	1,177
GUATEMALA	0	1,856	0	0	0	0	1,856
GUYANA	232	39	0	0	0	0	271
HONDURAS	505	0	0	0	0	0	505
INDONESIA	0	0	0	0	0	3,367	3,367
ISRAEL	1,971	1,395	0	0	305	2,850	6,521
ITALY	1,869	0	0	0	0	1,580	3,449
JAMAICA	614	1,052	0	0	0	0	1,666
JAPAN	0	41,595	218	0	3,252	10,523	55,588
KOREA REP	0	3,774	0	0	0	7,592	11,366
LEBANON	606	0	0	0	0	0	606
MALAYSIA	0	496	0	0	0	1,466	1,962
MALTA	354	0	0	0	0	0	354
MEXICO	3,691	11,463	7,457	0	4,804	4,630	32,045
MOROCCO	0	1,238	0	0	652	975	2,865
MOZAMBIQUE	1,201	0	0	0	0	0	1,201
NETH ANTIL	69	83	0	0	0	0	152

NETHERLANDS	0	0	0	0	0	2,719	2,719
NIGERIA	855	0	0	0	0	0	855
PANAMA	614	831	0	0	0	0	1,445
PERU	161	2,229	0	0	0	0	2,390
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	0	262	262
RUSSIA	0	0	0	0	0	291	291
SAUDI ARABIA	0	5,117	0	0	0	0	5,117
SPAIN	0	0	0	0	0	2,223	2,223
SRI LANKA	1,929	0	0	0	0	0	1,929
SYRIA	0	3,740	0	0	0	0	3,740
THAILAND	0	0	0	0	0	3,091	3,091
TUNISIA	0	1,083	0	0	0	0	1,083
TURKEY	0	780	0	0	0	1,162	1,942
UGANDA	73	0	0	0	0	0	73
VENEZUELA	1,476	12,304	0	0	0	92	13,872
VIETNAM	0	544	0	0	0	0	544
YUGOSLAVIA	0	0	0	0	0	572	572
SUBTOTAL	30,457	118,340	7,873	0	9,013	61,230	226,913
PACIFIC							
CHINA T	2,623	3,265	0	0	0	193	6,081
EGYPT	4,373	0	0	0	0	0	4,373
JAPAN	8,003	12,433	0	2,365	1,611	0	24,412
KOREA REP	5,384	17,263	0	0	0	0	22,647
NORTH KOREA	1,432	0	0	0	0	0	1,432
PAKISTAN	6,599	0	0	0	0	0	6,599
PHILIPPINES	2,207	0	0	0	0	0	2,207
RUSSIA	1,102	0	0	0	0	0	1,102
THAILAND	849	0	0	0	0	0	849
YEMEN	1,961	0	0	0	0	0	1,961
SUBTOTAL	34,533	32,961	0	2,365	1,611	193	71,663
INTERIOR							
CHINA MAIN	31	0	0	0	0	0	31
MEXICO	1,172	7,264	2,609	0	8,490	6,128	25,663
VENEZUELA	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
SUBTOTAL	1,203	7,267	2,609	0	8,490	6,128	25,697
TOTAL	68,315	161,391	10,482	2,365	19,114	69,793	331,460
SHIPMENTS							
TO CANADA*	0	89	0	0	0	0	89

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\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



## GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN MONTH ENDING MARCH 1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE				
LAKES							
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC							
N. ATLANTIC	0	2,823	0	0	0	0	2,823
S. ATLANTIC	2,122	0	0	0	0	2,242	4,364
SUBTOTAL	2,122	2,823	0	0	0	2,242	7,187
GULF							
MISSISSIPPI R	19,234	117,616	4,899	0	4,774	55,128	201,651
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	4,279	4,279
N. TEXAS	8,816	35	2,802	0	3,002	1,529	16,184
S. TEXAS	2,407	689	172	0	1,237	294	4,799
SUBTOTAL	30,457	118,340	7,873	0	9,013	61,230	226,913
PACIFIC							
COLUMBIA R.	33,836	13,066	0	2,365	280	193	49,740
PUGET SOUND	0	19,895	0	0	1,331	0	21,226
CALIFORNIA	697	0	0	0	0	0	697
SUBTOTAL	34,533	32,961	0	2,365	1,611	193	71,663
INTERIOR							
INTERIOR	1,203	7,356	2,609	0	8,490	6,128	25,786
SUBTOTAL	1,203	7,356	2,609	0	8,490	6,128	25,786
TOTALS	68,315	161,480	10,482	2,365	19,114	69,793	331,549

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending April 13, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 2.50 lower to 3.50 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady to 2.50 higher. Whole Cottonseed was 3.00 to 9.00 higher. Canola Meal was 5.80 to 10.80 higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was steady to 87 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was steady to 21.00 higher, mostly steady. Feather Meal was fully steady. Fish Meal was steady in a limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher mostly steady. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 2.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher. The warmer weather throughout much of the midwest caused a seasonal decline in demand. Most supplies were more than adequate to meet the current demand.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, April 13, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 80 cents higher at 135.50; July closed at 137.20. The May Soybean Oil closed 87 points higher at 18.91; July closed at 19.24 cents per pound. 18.04. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 1.00 to 1.50 higher from 133.50-139.00; Kansas City was 50 cents higher from 134.70-140.70; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 148.00-153.00; Memphis was 1.90 to 2.50 lower from 138.80-144.40; Minneapolis was 2.50 higher from 133.20-138.20; Portland was mixed, 20 cents lower to 2.50 higher from 157.50-165.20; BN Santa Fe delivered Chino Valley were 2.50 to 3.50 higher from 163.20-165.20; Union Pacific delivered Chino Valley were 50 cents to 1.50 higher at 163.20. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for April delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles was steady to 2.00 lower from 135.00-138.00; Memphis was steady to 2.50 higher from 110.00-112.50; Lubbock was steady at 112.50; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 125.00-133.00; Kansas City was steady at 132.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during April were indicated 3.00 to 7.00 higher from 194.00-195.00. The higher market was in response to limited nearby supplies and good nearby dairy demand. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were 6.00 to 9.00 higher from 209.00-217.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were not well tested in slow trading. In California offers for whole cottonseed FOB Richmond Vessel ranged 177.00-180.00; Ground Pima was 175.00; truck delivered Los Angeles was 3.00 higher from 196.00-202.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 5.00 higher at 150.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 7.50 to 10.00 higher from 72.50-75.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in slow trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 5.80 to 10.80 higher at 123.50. Offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 5.80 to 10.80 higher at 141.50. Linseed Meal was steady at 80.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00. The Soybean Oil was 87 points higher from 18.41-18.66 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady to 25 points higher from 22.75-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for April was 85 points higher from 18.90-19.15 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 19.20 to 24.70 higher from 466.50-472.00 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was mixed, 5.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 128.00-130.00, Pork was steady to 2.00 higher from 137.00-140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 2.50 to 3.00 lower from 137.50-140.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 higher from 135.00-142.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 higher from 155.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills was steady to 5.00 higher from 155.00-175.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.50 lower to 2.00 higher from 132.50-140.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 21.00 higher at 310.00; the Texas Panhandle ranged 310.00-312.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 170.00-180.00; Kansas City was steady from 155.00-160.00; Arkansas was 160.00; Mississippi was 155.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady from 175.00-180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady at 350.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 1.00 higher from 63.00-70.00; Kansas City was steady from 75.00-78.00; St. Louis was steady from 78.00-80.00; rail delivered California was steady to 2.00 higher from 104.00-105.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady from 45.00-64.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 65.00-70.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 72.00-74.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 5.00 lower from 195.00-200.00; Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 lower from 180.00-200.00; Memphis was steady at 210.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 higher from 208.00-210.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 3.00 lower at 70.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 lower at 73.00; Lawrenceburg was 83.00; rail delivered California points were mostly steady from 102.00-108.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 48.00-52.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 62.00-70.00; Buffalo was 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 66.00-72.00; Memphis was 2.00 higher at 81.00; Minneapolis was 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 53.00-60.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during April were not well tested due to limited supply and trading, but were indicated at 53.00; there was a spot sale during the week at 55.00. Offers for May delivery ranged 53.00-55.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 1/2 to 7 days per week. Offers for wheat millrun delivered rail and delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 66.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was mostly steady from 89.00-93.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was mostly steady from 91.00-96.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was 2.00 to 10.00 higher; Millfeed was mixed, 3.00 lower to 2.00 higher; Hulls were mixed, 1.00 lower to 2.0 higher. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 13 1999	Apr 6 1999	Apr 14 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 13 1999	Apr 6 1999	Apr 14 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ills	130.25	129.00	148.50
Kansas City	130.70	130.20	152.90
Memphis	135.35	136.30	158.90
Minneapolis	127.20	124.70	144.10
St. Louis	140.50	142.50	158.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	129.00	131.00	164.50
Minneapolis	138.50	137.50	175.00
Portland	160.00	157.50	190.00
Texas Panhandle	138.75	141.50	165.00
St. Louis	136.25	136.50	170.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	146.25	145.00	168.50
Central Ills	136.25	135.00	158.50
Kansas City	137.70	138.20	162.90
Memphis	142.10	144.30	166.40
Minneapolis	135.70	133.20	153.10
Portland	161.35	160.20	180.10

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	350.00	350.00	550.00
Gulf Coast	350.00	350.00	NA

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	112.50	112.50	130.00
Kansas City	132.50	132.50	133.25
Memphis	111.25	110.00	117.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.25	8.25	10.75
Minneapolis	9.00	8.88	11.63

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	105.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	160.00	NA	210.00
Minneapolis	175.00	175.00	205.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	65.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	54.50	54.50	64.00
Kansas City	67.50	64.00	76.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	190.00	192.50	237.50
Kansas City	197.50	202.50	242.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	18.54	17.67	28.09
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	70.00	71.50	84.50
Lawrenceburg	83.00	NA	NA

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.00	22.88	30.50
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	105.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.03	18.18	28.50
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FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 13 1999	Apr 6 1999	Apr 14 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 13 1999	Apr 6 1999	Apr 14 1998
WHEAT BRAN				SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)			
Kansas City	50.00	51.50	53.50	Kansas City	92.50	92.00	116.00
Minneapolis	69.00	66.00	67.00	Portland	NA	NA	142.50
				Toledo	113.00	114.00	134.00
WHEAT MILLRUN				CANE MOLASSES			
Portland	54.00	NA	76.50	Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	81.25
WHEAT MIDDLINGS				Kansas City	76.25	76.25	91.25
Buffalo	69.00	66.00	67.00	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	50.00	51.50	53.50	New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00
Memphis	81.00	79.00	83.00				
Minneapolis	56.50	53.00	57.00	CORN, NO 2 YELLOW			
St Louis	66.00	66.50	67.50	Illinois Pts	74.46	73.12	88.03
				Kansas City	72.85	73.21	87.85
RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS				Omaha	68.92	68.56	84.10
Arkansas	43.50	40.50	72.50				
California	67.50	66.00	75.00	BARLEY, NO. 2			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	40.00	32.00	69.50	Portland	87.09	90.74	91.67
Texas	45.00	42.00	67.00				
HOMINY FEED				OATS, NO.2 HEAVY			
Illinois Pts	66.50	66.00	77.00	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City	76.50	76.50	87.50	Minneapolis	75.78	69.69	95.16
St. Louis	79.00	79.00	87.50				
DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)				SORGHUM NO. 2			
Kansas City	101.50	101.50	123.50	Ft. Worth	79.00	82.00	95.00
Minneapolis	89.50	90.50	111.00	Kansas City	66.80	66.80	81.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA	TEXAS:			
Toledo	119.00	121.50	140.00	High Plains	64.80	65.00	78.50
Alfalfa Cntr/1	84.50	84.50	106.50				

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT**  
**Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	MAR 1999	FEB 1999	MAR 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	MAR 1999	FEB 1999	MAR 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	127.20	124.40	165.30	CENTRAL U.S.	124.50	131.70	171.10
KANSAS CITY	125.50	127.40	167.40	MINNEAPOLIS	133.20	144.40	177.20
MEMPHIS	133.20	133.70	173.20	PORTLAND	157.00	161.60	191.50
MINNEAPOLIS	121.60	120.90	156.80	ST LOUIS	132.20	146.60	185.50
ST. LOUIS	136.90	136.00	173.40				
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 67% PROTEIN</b>			
				<b>DOMESTIC</b>			
CHICAGO	136.30	143.00	184.25	EAST COAST	295.00	435.00	564.50
CENTRAL ILL.	133.00	132.30	174.20	GULF COAST	N/Q	N/Q	582.00
KANSAS CITY	133.40	135.60	177.50				
MEMPHIS	141.40	142.00	182.00	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	130.10	129.20	165.80	CENTRAL U.S.	7.10	11.30	10.30
PORTLAND	156.40	155.90	196.60	MINNEAPOLIS	8.50	11.50	12.40
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
				ARKANSAS PTS	152.10	157.50	210.00
KANSAS CITY	129.10	124.70	149.10	MINNEAPOLIS	169.00	189.40	218.70
MEMPHIS	106.90	101.25	128.70				
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 36% SOLVENT</b>				ILLINOIS PTS.	56.00	62.50	69.30
MINNEAPOLIS	83.00	87.25	116.25	KANSAS CITY	65.00	73.30	81.90
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS				ILLINOIS PTS.	198.00	222.50	270.50
28 PCT PROT	70.00	73.75	72.60	KANSAS CITY	205.40	236.10	271.40
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	19.54	19.96	27.09	ILLINOIS PTS.	78.40	91.10	91.60
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				LAWRENCEBURG	92.00	97.00	107.80
MINNEAPOLIS	19.11	19.86	23.71	<b>BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
				COLUMBUS	82.00	90.00	117.60



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT**  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	MAR 1999	FEB 1999	MAR 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	MAR 1999	FEB 1999	MAR 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
KANSAS CITY	68.50	62.00	81.00	KANSAS CITY	94.00	94.60	121.30
MINNEAPOLIS	63.00	65.25	73.80	PORTLAND	107.00	109.00	144.90
				TOLEDO	115.30	118.00	146.80
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>							
PORTLAND	55.90	N/Q	81.00				
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
BUFFALO	54.50	49.00	67.10	BALTIMORE	52.50	53.75	67.50
KANSAS CITY	68.50	62.00	81.00	UPPER MISS RVR	66.25	67.50	83.75
MEMPHIS	83.50	76.50	90.30	KANSAS CITY	76.25	78.10	94.10
MINNEAPOLIS	52.00	52.60	64.50	LOS ANGELES	57.50	58.75	75.00
ST LOUIS	70.00	62.10	76.70	NEW ORLEANS	35.00	36.25	51.00
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>FEEDGRAINS AND MARKETS</b>			
ARKANSAS	35.30	51.25	81.40	<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>			
SOUTHWEST				ILLINOIS PTS.	76.69	75.64	95.20
LOUISIANA	30.30	45.50	63.10	KANSAS CITY	76.31	75.75	94.38
TEXAS	37.70	49.90	69.40	OMAHA	71.63	70.62	89.74
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO.2</b>			
ILLINOIS PT	64.40	65.25	87.10	DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	62.93
KANSAS CITY	67.60	70.40	93.20	PORTLAND	90.93	92.08	99.61
ST LOUIS	75.20	76.50	96.40				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL - 17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
KANSAS CITY	101.90	104.70	132.80	TOLEDO	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	MINNEAPOLIS	75.13	72.78	102.19
TOLEDO	122.80	125.50	153.70	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
ALFALFA				FT. WORTH	81.00	81.25	97.96
CENTER 1/	81.90	84.70	112.80	KANSAS CITY	69.76	69.05	87.48
<b>1/ PELLETS</b>				SOUTH			
				PANHANDLE	67.50	66.18	84.92



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat bids were mixed, corn bids mostly higher, but soybean bids fell sharply lower for the week. Wheat mixed. Corn 1 to 2 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 1 cent lower. Soybeans 1 to 7 cents lower. Good export demand for wheat this week but not enough to push bids too high. Some crop ratings dropped after the recent frost in hard red winter wheat growing areas but no serious damage has been report yet. Reports that Canada signed a \$100 million agreement with China for sales of milling wheat, weighed on US wheat bids. Export corn sales were nil this week but better than expected weekly export inspection numbers were supportive to bids. Rain delays across the Cornbelt area this week but several places report corn in the ground and doing good. Weather forecasts are calling for drier conditions next week. Many farmers say it's still early for corn planting and with some warmer temperatures and lots of sunshine, progress could be very good next week. Soybean bids fell sharply lower for the week as foreign demand continued absent for the third consecutive week. Warmer, drier conditions forecast next week, added pressure. Soybean meal demand slowed and prices were moderately lower.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 8 to 9 cents lower at 2.79-3.03 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 5 cents lower at 2.47-2.67 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 1 to 10 cents higher at 2.48 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 3 1/4 cents higher at 3.65 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 3 to 1 cent higher at 3.26-3.27 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 10 cents lower at 2.75-2.80 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn steady at 2.09 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 to 1 cents higher at 1.98-2.00 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 cent lower to 2 3/4 cents higher at 2.12 1/2-2.13 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 3/4 cent higher at at 2.06 1/2-2.13 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 cent lower at 2.04 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 cents higher to steady at 3.90.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 1 cent lower at 3.40 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady at 3.21-3.35 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 cents lower at 4.79-4.86 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 7 cents lower at 4.76 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 5 1/2 cents lower at 4.62 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent 3.50 to 2.50 lower at 125.00-128.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 3.50 to 2.50 lower at 129.00-135.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 30 to 47 points higher at 19.25-20.01 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 145 to 195 points higher at 20.35-21.10 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

APRIL 21, 1999 DOLLARS PER BUSHEL					APRIL 22, 1998
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.57 1/4	2.67 3/4	2.79	2.93 1/4	2.95 1/2
KANSAS CITY	2.84	2.94 1/4	3.04	3.18	3.17
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.32 3/4	3.39	3.45 1/2	3.55	3.66
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.24	2.29 1/2	2.35 1/2	2.43 1/4	2.46 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.93 3/4	5.03 1/4	5.06 1/4	5.08 1/4	6.40 3/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 20.08	20.37	20.50	--	28.63
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	133.40	135.70	136.90	--	157.90
SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.					
SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL					
	THIS WEEK 04/22/99	LAST WEEK 04/15/99	YEAR AGO 04/23/98		
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	19.63	19.24	28.84		
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.20	11.20	11.39		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.20	2.15	3.28		
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	132.00	135.00	162.50		
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	43.97	43.97	44.02		
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.90	2.97	3.58		
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.10	5.12	6.86		
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.82	4.86	6.51		
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.26	0.35		
BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR JANUARY 1999 AND APRIL 1998					
THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.					



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS</b>	<b>16-Apr-99</b>	<b>19-Apr-99</b>	<b>20-Apr-99</b>	<b>21-Apr-99</b>	<b>22-Apr-99</b>	<b>23-Apr-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.83-3.06	2.76 1/4-2.99 1/4	2.81-3.04	2.80-3.04	2.79-3.03	3.22-3.45
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.22-3.46	3.15 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.20-3.44	3.19-3.43	3.18-3.42	3.60-3.83
#2 SRW	2.47-2.67	2.44 1/4-2.64 1/4	2.49-2.69	2.48-2.68	2.47-2.67	2.87-3.22
<b>HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**</b>						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.08-3.13	3.00 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.05-3.11	3.04-3.10	3.03-3.09	3.45-3.51
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.79	2.72	2.74	2.74	2.73	3.36
<b>**CHICAGO (R&amp;T)</b>						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.29 1/2-2.30 1/2	2.25 1/4-2.26 1/4	2.31 1/2-2.32 1/2	2.30 1/4-2.31 1/4	2.30 1/4-2.31 1/4	2.82 3/4
<b>*TOLEDO (T)</b>						
#2 SRW	2.18 1/2-2.26 1/2	2.14 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.20 1/2-2.28 1/2	2.19 1/4-2.27 1/4	2.19 1/4-2.27 1/4	2.74 3/4-2.77 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.64 3/4-2.67 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.33-2.43	2.29-2.39	2.37-2.47	2.47-2.48	2.48	3.00-3.01
<b>MINNEAPOLIS (R)</b>						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.20 1/4
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.58 1/2-3.70 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.68 1/2	3.62-3.74	3.70 3/4-3.83 3/4	3.65-3.92	4.25 1/4-4.30 1/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.93 1/2-4.03 1/2	3.91 1/2-3.96 1/2	3.97-3.99	3.97 3/4-4.07 3/4	3.95-4.05	4.35 1/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.21-3.24	3.21-3.22	3.22-3.25	3.25-3.26	3.26-3.27	3.28-3.30
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.29-3.33	3.22-3.26	3.28-3.32	3.28-3.32	3.27-3.31	3.64
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.08-4.10	4.08-4.09	4.12-4.15	4.12-4.15	4.10-4.13	4.47
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.85-1.87	1.87	1.99-2.02
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	129.50	131.00-134.00	129.00-130.00	128.50-129.50	125.00-128.00	152.00-154.00
48% PROT.	131.50-138.50	133.00-141.00	134.00-139.00	133.50-138.50	129.00-135.00	161.00-164.00

**\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS**

**\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE**

**RAIL (R)**

**TRUCK (T)**

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	16-Apr-99	19-Apr-99	20-Apr-99	21-Apr-99	22-Apr-99	23-Apr-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.07	2.10	2.13	2.13	2.09	2.51
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.94-1.98	1.97-2.01	2.00-2.04	2.02-2.04	1.98-2.00	2.38-2.40
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.11-2.19	2.13 1/2-2.21 1/2	2.17-2.25	2.17-2.25	2.12 1/2-2.22	2.48 1/2-2.59 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.10-2.15 1/2	2.13 1/2-2.18	2.17-2.35 1/2	2.17-2.23 1/2	2.12 1/2-2.20	2.48 1/2-2.55 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.04-2.11	2.06 1/2-2.13 1/2	2.10-2.17	2.10-2.17	2.06 1/2-2.13 1/2	2.32 1/2-2.36 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.24	2.27	2.31	2.31	2.26	2.58-2.59
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.02	2.03 1/2	2.08	2.08	2.04 1/2	2.39 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.21-2.28	2.21-2.28	2.25-2.32	2.25-2.32	2.22-2.27	2.54-2.59
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.38	3.42	3.48	3.48	3.40	4.12
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.70-3.80	3.75-3.85	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	3.85-4.00	N/Q
ST. LOUIS #2	3.59-3.61	3.66	3.71-3.73	3.71-3.73	3.63-3.64	4.46-4.48
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.74 3/4-4.76 3/4	4.76-4.78	4.83 1/2-4.85 1/2	4.81 3/4-4.83 3/4	4.71-4.73	6.43 1/2-6.48 1/2
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.74 3/4	4.76	4.83 1/2	4.81 3/4	4.71	6.43 1/2-6.48 1/2
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.69 3/4-4.76 3/4	4.71-4.78	4.78 1/2-4.85 1/2	4.76 3/4-4.83 3/4	4.66-4.73	6.35 1/2
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.64 3/4	4.65	4.72 1/2	4.72 3/4	4.62	6.31 1/2
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.77 3/4-4.87 3/4	4.84-4.89	4.91 1/2-4.96 1/2	4.85 3/4-4.94 3/4	4.79-4.86	6.43 1/2-6.58 1/2
OMAHA	4.57-4.60	4.58-4.63	4.60-4.70	4.64-4.68	4.54-4.56	6.25-6.27
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.82-4.88	4.82-4.88	4.93-4.98	4.91-4.96	4.81-4.84	6.49-6.54
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.80	4.81	4.89	4.87	4.76	6.46
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.87	4.89	4.97	4.96	4.83-4.84	6.48-6.49

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	16-Apr-99	19-Apr-99	20-Apr-99	21-Apr-99	22-Apr-99	23-Apr-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.52
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.30	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF APRIL 21, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.18	--	4.83	--	2.26	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.24-2.25	--	4.88-4.93	--	2.32	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.22-2.42	--	4.59-4.65	--	2.02	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.01-2.16	--	4.60-4.82	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.18-2.44	--	4.78-4.89	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.67	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.24	--	4.58	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.68	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.54	3.40	4.68	--	2.09	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.79	--	2.16	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.87-1.92	--	4.48-4.57	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.90-2.04	--	4.50-4.62	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.91-2.14	--	4.53-4.76	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	2.02-2.07	--	4.63-4.72	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.06-2.16		4.71-4.81	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.09-2.27	3.30-3.68	4.71-4.84	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.81-2.04	2.50-3.09	4.54-4.66	--	2.20	--
NORTHEAST	2.07-2.20	3.34-3.50	4.71-4.86	--	2.08-2.29	--
SOUTHEAST	2.04-2.27	3.38-3.74	4.70-4.93	--	--	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.99	--	--	2.49	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.82-2.11	2.93-3.07	--	2.17-2.48	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.79-2.02	2.80-3.29	4.33-4.44	2.23-2.40	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.13	3.48	4.87	2.80	2.42	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.98	3.27	4.54	2.44	--	--
BEATRICE	1.95	3.18	4.53	2.39	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.96	3.09	4.54	2.36	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.79	--	4.45	2.45	--	1.17
MITCHELL	1.88	--	4.49	2.46	--	1.17
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.67	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.76	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.94	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.16	--	2.29	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.20	4.47	2.49	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.41	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.06-2.16	3.16-3.25	--	2.24-2.34	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.17-2.25	3.28-3.55	3.91-4.14	2.31-2.49	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.10-2.11	--	4.73-4.76	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.20-2.21	--	4.83-4.85	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.20-2.21	--	4.84-4.86	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.20-2.23	--	4.84-4.86	--	2.37-2.41	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>16-Apr-99</b>	<b>19-Apr-99</b>	<b>20-Apr-99</b>	<b>21-Apr-99</b>	<b>22-Apr-99</b>	<b>23-Apr-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.58 1/2-3.70 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.68 1/2	3.62-3.74	3.70 3/4-3.83 3/4	3.65-3.92	4.25 1/4-4.30 1/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.47	2.43	2.49	2.48	2.48	2.89
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.41	2.36	2.43	2.41	2.41	2.80
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.61 1/2-2.63 1/2	2.57 1/4-2.60 1/4	2.63 1/2-2.67 1/2	2.67 1/4	2.68 1/4-2.70 1/4	3.17 3/4-3.19 3/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.08-3.13	3.00 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.05-3.11	3.04-3.10	3.03-3.09	3.45-3.51
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.40	3.35	3.28	3.33	3.30	3.70
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.15	4.14	4.12	4.16	4.17	4.59
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.29	3.29	3.26	3.30	3.30	3.35
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.38-2.39 1/2	2.40 1/2-2.42	2.44 1/2-2.45 1/2	2.44 1/2	2.39 1/2-2.40	2.71 1/2-2.72
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.60 3/4	2.58 1/2	2.61 1/4	2.64 3/4	2.64 1/2	2.96 3/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	3.98-4.04	4.03-4.06	4.07-4.09	4.05-4.09	3.97-3.99	4.85-4.87
GULF (Texas) R **	3.98-4.04	4.03-4.08	4.09-4.18	4.09-4.18	4.01-4.10	4.65-4.76
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW**</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.16	5.17	5.25	5.24	5.12	6.29
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.97	4.98	5.06	5.04	4.93	6.69
GULF B	5.04 3/4-5.05 3/4	5.06-5.07	5.14 1/2-5.15 1/2	5.11 3/4-5.12 3/4	5.00-5.01	6.64 1/2-6.65 1/2
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	N/Q	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.09	N/Q	N/Q	2.09	2.09	2.20

\*\*NEW CROP

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	04/15/99	04/08/99	04/16/98		
WHEAT	16,019	21,161	16,157	907,122	938,771
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
OATS	0	0	0	137	69
BARLEY	0	0	610	25,985	72,666
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	349	0
CORN	37,496	37,108	25,252	1,150,165	945,551
SORGHUM	2,676	3,279	2,786	115,311	131,907
SOYBEANS	11,086	10,995	6,145	631,801	775,087
SUNFLOWER	0	0	1,215	7,041	3,553
TOTAL	67,277	72,543	52,165	2,837,911	2,867,604

CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED;  
SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS.

INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING APR 15, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

S. ATLANTIC				
INDONESIA	1,136			
MISSISSIPPI R.				
JAPAN	3,795		MEXICO	1,128
PHILIPPINES	916		THAILAND	1,777
TRINIDAD	212		TURKEY	730
N. TEXAS				
MEXICO	323			
INTERIOR				
MEXICO	1,069			
TOTAL				11,086

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING APR 15, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE	DURUM	TOTALS
ST LAWR SWY						
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	1,963	191	406	0	233	2,793
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	0	4,402	0	0	0	4,402
S. TEXAS	0	398	0	0	933	1,331
SUBTOTAL	1,963	4,991	406	0	1,166	8,526
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	1,227	888	0	5,128	0	7,243
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	1,227	888	0	5,128	0	7,243
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	0	159	91	0	0	250
SUBTOTAL	0	159	91	0	0	250
TOTAL	3,190	6,038	497	5,128	1,166	16,019
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS  
WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING APR 15, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE ORGHUM CORN	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
LAKES					
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0
ATLANTIC					
ALGERIA	0	620	0	0	620
INDONESIA	0	0	0	1,136	1,136
SUBTOTAL	0	620	0	1,136	1,756
GULF					
CAPE VERDE	0	195	0	0	195
COLOMBIA	878	1,198	0	0	2,076
COSTA RICA	0	220	0	0	220
DOMINICN REP	162	564	0	0	726
EGYPT	0	2,316	0	0	2,316
EL SALVADOR	0	480	0	0	480
ESTONIA	1,543	0	0	0	1,543
GHANA	439	0	0	0	439
GRENADA	88	10	0	0	98
GUATEMALA	0	1,342	0	0	1,342
ISRAEL	398	0	0	0	398
ITALY	933	0	0	0	933
JAMAICA	0	605	0	0	605
JAPAN	0	7,819	271	300	12,185
KOREA REP	0	4,169	0	0	4,169
MEXICO	485	3,240	549	1,598	7,323
NORTH KOREA	1,286	0	0	0	1,286
PANAMA	0	135	0	0	135
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	916	916
RUSSIA	725	0	0	0	725
ST. VINCENT	188	183	0	0	371
TANZANIA	0	0	988	0	988
THAILAND	0	0	0	1,777	1,777
TRINIDAD	511	235	0	212	958
TURKEY	0	2,752	0	730	3,482
VENEZUELA	890	0	0	0	890
SUBTOTAL	8,526	25,463	1,808	1,898	46,576
PACIFIC					
CHINA T	1,311	0	0	0	1,311
EGYPT	373	0	0	0	373
JAPAN	0	1,764	0	0	1,764
KOREA REP	841	4,299	0	0	5,140
PAKISTAN	4,351	0	0	0	4,351
PHILIPPINES	367	0	0	0	367
SUBTOTAL	7,243	6,063	0	0	13,306
INTERIOR					
MEXICO	250	698	1,026	778	3,821
SUBTOTAL	250	698	1,026	778	3,821
TOTAL	16,019	32,844	2,834	2,676	65,459
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	0	1,818	0	0	1,818

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS

GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

FOR CERTDATE 04/01/99	SUBTRACT	2315 Y. CORN	FROM PUGET SOUND	TO KOREA REP
FOR CERTDATE 04/01/99	ADD	2315 Y. CORN	FROM PUGET SOUND	TO CHINA T
FOR CERTDATE 04/01/99	ADD	1528 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 04/03/99	ADD	310 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 04/05/99	ADD	339 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 04/06/99	ADD	80 SORGHUM	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 04/06/99	ADD	78 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 04/07/99	ADD	1448 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO JAPAN
FOR CERTDATE 04/08/99	ADD	358 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM EAST GULF	TO MEXICO



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA  
 REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 04/15/1999  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE			
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	0	941	0	0	0	941
TOLEDO	0	877	0	0	0	877
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	1,818	0	0	0	1,818
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	620	0	0	0	620
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	1,136	1,136
SUBTOTAL	0	620	0	0	1,136	1,756
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	2,793	24,813	1,808	660	8,558	38,632
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	4,402	0	0	1,238	323	5,963
S. TEXAS	1,331	650	0	0	0	1,981
SUBTOTAL	8,526	25,463	1,808	1,898	8,881	46,576
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	7,243	1,764	0	0	0	9,007
PUGET SOUND	0	4,299	0	0	0	4,299
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	7,243	6,063	0	0	0	13,306
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	250	698	1,026	778	1,069	3,821
SUBTOTAL	250	698	1,026	778	1,069	3,821
TOTALS	16,019	34,662	2,834	2,676	11,086	67,277

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

04/17/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	410	9	75	0	494
MISS 25	577	9	90	0	676
MISS 26	973	21	127	1	1123
MISS 27	941	20	130	12	1104
ILL 8	383	3	51	2	438
OHIO 52	37	0	5	30	72
ARK 1	0	13	4	0	17

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

04/18/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	161	14	45	0	219
MISS 25	34	0	24	0	58
MISS 26	209	0	64	8	280
MISS 27	227	14	61	6	308
ILL 8	99	0	39	2	139
OHIO 52	22	1	8	41	73
ARK 1	0	32	5	0	36

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	9003	724	2065	1184	12976
98	6762	369	2315	1247	10693

Source: USDA Market News, Washington, D.c.

Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of March 9, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels	
1997 Crop						
Put Under Loan	263.2	1,134.0	17.5	9.8	33.1	2.4
Redeemed	244.5	1,111.1	16.6	9.3	31.5	2.3
Acquired by CCC	17.6	20.6	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1
9-Mo Outstanding	1.1	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
1998 Crop						
Put Under Loan	337.3	1,539.8	19.4	10.9	24.4	4.3
Redeemed	108.4	134.9	3.9	2.2	7.8	1.1
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	228.9	1,404.9	15.5	8.7	16.6	3.2
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	230.0	1,407.2	15.5	8.7	16.7	3.2

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar		Honey Mil. Lbs.
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane	
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds		
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	265.6	4,281.2	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	258.7	4,279.9	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	323.6	4,696.0	121.2	72.5	908.3	545.0	0.3
Redeemed	52.1	3,367.0	30.5	26.5	169.0	54.6	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	271.5	1,329.0	90.7	46.0	739.3	490.4	0.3
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	271.9	1,329.0	90.7	46.0	739.3	490.4	0.3

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
	1,000 Cwt.						
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,370	570	265	708	27	28	
Redeemed	456	111	24	130	12	11	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	2,914	459	241	578	15	17	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,924	459	241	578	15	17	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



**Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of March 16, 1999**

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats	
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels		
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	263.3	1,134.2	17.5	9.8	33.1	2.4	
Redeemed	244.7	1,111.4	16.6	9.3	31.5	2.3	
Acquired by CCC	17.7	20.9	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.9	1.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	339.7	1,552.8	19.6	11.0	24.5	4.3	
Redeemed	115.0	148.1	4.3	2.4	8.3	1.1	
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	224.7	1,404.7	15.3	8.6	16.2	3.2	
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>225.6</b>	<b>1,406.6</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar		Honey Mil. Lbs.
		Upland 1/ 1,000 Running Bales	ELS		Beet Million Pounds	Cane	
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	265.6	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	258.7	4,280.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	325.4	4,700.9	125.5	72.9	912.3	545.0	4.0
Redeemed	58.2	3,493.3	33.7	28.9	177.0	54.6	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	267.2	1,207.6	91.8	44.0	735.3	490.4	4.0
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>267.6</b>	<b>1,207.6</b>	<b>91.8</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>735.3</b>	<b>490.4</b>	<b>4.0</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
	1,000 Cwt.						
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,382	575	269	710	27	30	
Redeemed	733	147	30	192	12	11	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	2,649	428	239	518	15	19	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,659	428	239	518	15	19	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending April 21, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 5.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 7.00 lower to 2.00 higher, mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Canola Meal was 3.30 to 3.50 lower. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was 5.00 higher. Crude Oil was steady to 195 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady to 2.50 lower. Blood Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Feather Meal was steady to 10.00 higher. Fish Meal was steady in a limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher, mostly steady. Corn Gluten Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mostly steady. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were steady to 4.00 lower. Demand continued to be for immediate needs. Several mills were not running as many days as is normal for them.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, April 13, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.20 lower at 134.30; July closed 1.00 lower at 136.20. The May Soybean Oil closed 117 points higher at 20.08; July closed 113 points higher at 20.37 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were steady to 50 cents higher from 134.00-139.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 higher from 134.70-141.70; St. Louis was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 150.00-154.00; Memphis was 1.60 to 2.20 higher from 141.00-147.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 lower from 132.20-138.20; Portland was mixed, 1.00 lower to 1.70 higher from 159.20-164.20; Santa Fe delivered points were steady to 1.00 higher from 163.20-166.20; Southern Pacific delivered California points were steady to 3.00 higher from 163.20-166.20. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for April delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 135.00; Memphis was steady to 2.50 higher at 112.50; Lubbock was steady at 112.50; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 higher from 125.00-138.00; Kansas City was 50 cents higher at 133.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during April were mixed, 4.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 190.00-197.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were 6.00 to 7.00 lower from 203.00-210.00. Moderate to good nearby dairy demand met increasing supplies due to recent imports into California and the Pacific Northwest. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 190.00-193.00. In California offers for whole cottonseed truck delivered Los Angeles was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 193.00-200.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was steady at 150.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 12.50 to 15.00 lower at 60.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were not well tested in slow trading due to tight supplies, but were indicated 3.30 to 3.50 lower from 120.00-120.20. Offers for meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were also not well tested, but were indicated from 132.00-135.20. Linseed Meal was 5.00 higher at 85.00 for April; May was 82.00 and June through September was 80.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for April; May and June was 75.00. The Soybean Oil was 92 to 146 points higher from 19.33-20.12 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 22.75-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for April was 145 to 195 points higher from 20.35-21.10 cents per pound in the Minnesota-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 42.30 to 42.35 higher from 508.80-514.35 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 1.00 higher from 129.00-130.00, Pork was mixed, 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 135.00-141.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was mixed, 2.50 lower to 3.00 higher from 135.00-143.00; Minneapolis was 3.00 higher from 138.00-145.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 lower from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills was 5.00 lower from 150.00-170.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 2.50 higher from 135.00-142.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 5.00 lower from 305.00-310.00; the Texas Panhandle was not well tested late. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was steady at 360.00. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 higher from 170.00-185.00; Kansas City was 7.50 to 10.00 higher from 165.00-167.50; Arkansas was steady at 160.00; Mississippi was steady at 155.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady from 175.00-180.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady at 350.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 higher from 65.00-70.00; Kansas City was steady from 75.00-78.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 6.00 higher from 80.00-86.00; rail delivered California was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 101.00-104.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady from 45.00-64.00; Kansas City was steady from 65.00-70.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 70.00-75.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 5.00 higher from 200.00-205.00; Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 higher from 185.00-200.00; Memphis was steady at 210.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 207.00-210.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady at 70.00; Chicago was steady to 2.00 higher from 73.00-75.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 83.00; rail delivered California points were mostly steady from 104.00-108.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 45.00-48.00; St. Louis was steady to 3.00 lower from 62.00-67.00; Buffalo was 1.00 to 4.00 lower from 65.00-68.00; Memphis was 3.00 lower at 78.00; Minneapolis was steady from 53.00-60.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during April were not well tested due to limited supplies. Offers for May delivery were 1.00 to 3.00 higher at 56.00, trade was limited. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 to 6 days per week. Offers for wheat millrun delivered rail and delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 64.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was mostly steady from 89.00-93.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was mostly steady from 90.00-94.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was steady to 5.00 higher; Millfeed was steady to 5.00 higher; Hulls were steady to 1.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 20 1999	Apr 13 1999	Apr 21 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 20 1999	Apr 13 1999	Apr 21 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ill	129.50	130.25	151.50
Kansas City	132.20	130.70	156.50
Memphis	138.00	135.35	159.60
Minneapolis	126.70	127.20	154.50
St. Louis	152.00	140.50	163.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	129.50	129.00	160.50
Minneapolis	141.50	138.50	172.50
Portland	157.50	160.00	190.00
Texas Panhandle	139.00	138.75	162.50
St. Louis	138.50	136.25	183.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	146.50	146.25	172.50
Central Ill	136.50	136.25	162.50
Kansas City	138.20	137.70	166.50
Memphis	145.00	142.10	168.60
Minneapolis	135.20	135.70	163.50
Portland	161.70	161.35	184.10

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	350.00	350.00	550.00
Gulf Coast	350.00	350.00	580.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	112.50	112.50	130.00
Kansas City	135.00	132.50	135.00
Memphis	112.50	111.25	115.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.50	8.25	10.75
Minneapolis	9.38	9.00	11.75

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	85.00	80.00	100.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	160.00	160.00	210.00
Minneapolis	177.50	175.00	205.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	62.50
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	54.50	54.50	64.00
Kansas City	67.50	67.50	76.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	192.50	190.00	237.50
Kansas City	202.50	197.50	242.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	19.73	18.54	29.15
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	70.00	70.00	82.00
Lawrenceburg	83.00	83.00	84.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.00	23.00	31.13
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	105.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	20.73	19.03	28.60
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 20 1999	Apr 13 1999	Apr 21 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 20 1999	Apr 13 1999	Apr 21 1998
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	46.50	50.00	50.50
Minneapolis	68.50	69.00	64.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	54.00	75.50
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**WHEAT MIDDLINGS**

Buffalo	66.50	69.00	66.50
Kansas City	46.50	50.00	50.50
Memphis	78.00	81.00	78.00
Minneapolis	56.50	56.50	54.50
St Louis	64.50	66.00	65.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	47.50	43.50	71.50
California	65.00	67.50	83.00
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	42.50	40.00	63.50
Texas	49.00	45.00	66.00

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	67.50	66.50	77.00
Kansas City	76.50	76.50	87.50
St. Louis	83.00	79.00	84.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	101.50	101.50	121.00
Minneapolis	87.50	89.50	111.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	119.00	119.00	140.00
Alfalfa Cntr/1	84.50	84.50	104.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	90.50	92.50	116.00
Portland	NA	NA	142.50
Toledo	113.00	113.00	134.00

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	52.50	52.50	67.50
Upper Miss River	66.25	66.25	81.25
Kansas City	76.25	76.25	91.25
Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
New Orleans	35.00	35.00	50.00

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	77.67	74.46	89.81
Kansas City	76.06	72.85	90.35
Omaha	72.13	68.92	85.88

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Portland	NA	87.09	91.67

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	80.94	75.78	95.78

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	79.00	79.00	98.00
Kansas City	69.60	66.80	85.40
TEXAS:			
High Plains	66.80	64.80	79.60

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

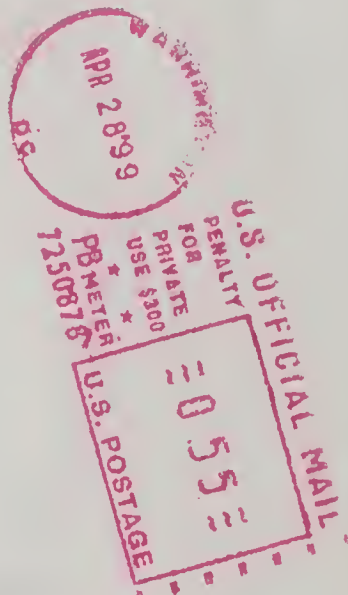
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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished the week moderately lower due to light weekly export sales, good winter wheat crop conditions, and forecasts for drier weather in the Corn Belt areas. Wheat 1 to 9 cents lower. Corn 4 to 7 cents lower. Sorghum 5 to 11 cents lower. Soybeans 1 to 8 cents lower. Fairly good export sales of wheat this week but not enough to rally prices. Beneficial rains have fallen in winter wheat growing areas over the past week and crop conditions are reported good. Some places are ready to begin harvest. Indications that another Russian aid package will soon be tendered for, limited gains in wheat bids. Corn and soybean bids were moderately lower for the week, despite the past two weeks of rain in the Midwest and delayed planting. Forecasts are calling for drier conditions in the Corn Belt regions through the weekend and into next week. Farmers are anxious to resume planting or just begin in many areas. New crop corn is bid at around 2.20 right now. Light export demand for corn this week but the weekly inspection figures were lower than expected. Declines in soybean bids were a reaction to the drier forecasts in the Midwest and lack of any fresh export news. Soybean meal has been up and down this week and weekly export inspection numbers were very low. New crop soybean bids are around 4.20 at this time.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 1/2 to 9 1/2 cents lower at 2.69 1/2-2.95 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 9 1/2 cents lower at 2.37 1/2-2.57 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 1 cent lower at 2.47 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 5 cents lower at 3.60 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 1 to 2 cents lower at 3.24-3.25 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.75-2.80 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 cents lower at 2.03 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 to 7 cents lower at 1.91-1.94 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 to 5 1/4 cents lower at 2.08 1/4-2.14 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 3/4 to 5 3/4 cents lower at 2.04 1/4-2.07 1/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/4 cent higher at 2.04 3/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady to 5 cents higher at 3.90-3.95.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 11 cents lower at 3.29 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 5 to 10 cents lower at 3.11-3.30 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 4 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents lower at 4.74 1/2-4.77 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 4 cents lower at 4.72 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 1 1/2 cents lower at 4.60 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, 1.00 higher at 126.00-129.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 1.00 higher at 130.00-136.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 78 to 119 points lower at 18.47-18.82 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 35 points lower at 20.00-20.75 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>APRIL 28, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					
					<i>APRIL 29, 1998</i>
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.52 3/4	2.63 1/2	2.73 3/4	2.88 1/2	2.89 3/4
KANSAS CITY	2.73 3/4	2.84	2.93 3/4	3.07 3/4	3.15 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.24	3.30	3.37 1/2	3.48 1/2	3.63
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.14 3/4	2.19 1/2	2.25 1/4	2.33	2.43 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.79 1/2	4.89 3/4	4.92 1/4	4.95 1/4	6.41 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	19.36	19.64	19.75	—	28.26
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	130.70	132.60	133.70	—	155.50

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 04/29/99	LAST WEEK 04/22/99	YEAR AGO 04/30/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	18.64	19.63	28.52
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.27	11.27	11.39
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.10	2.21	3.25
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	133.00	132.00	160.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.32	44.32	44.02
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.95	2.93	3.52
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.05	5.14	6.77
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.76	4.82	6.48
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.29	0.32	0.29

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR FEBRUARY 1999 AND APRIL 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	23-Apr-99	26-Apr-99	27-Apr-99	28-Apr-99	29-Apr-99	30-Apr-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.76-3.00	2.72 1/2-2.96 1/2	2.69-2.93	2.69 3/4-2.93 3/4	2.69 1/2-2.95 1/2	3.18 1/2-3.45 1/2
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.15-3.39	3.11 1/2-3.35 1/2	3.08-3.32	3.08 3/4-3.32 3/4	3.10 1/2-3.33 1/2	3.61 1/2-3.86 1/2
#2 SRW	2.44-2.64	2.40 1/2-2.60 1/2	2.37-2.57	2.37 3/4-2.57 3/4	2.37 1/2-2.57 1/2	2.85 1/2-3.20 1/2
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.05-3.11	3.00 1/2-3.07 1/2	2.96-3.04	2.96 3/4-3.04 3/4	2.98 1/2-3.04 1/2	3.45 1/2-3.51 1/2
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.70	2.67	2.63	2.69	2.69	3.35
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.30	2.27 3/4	2.24 1/2	2.27 1/4	2.27 3/4	2.79 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.20-2.25	2.17 3/4-2.22 3/4	2.14 1/2-2.19 1/2	2.17 3/4-2.22 3/4	2.17 3/4-2.22 3/4	2.72 3/4-2.74 3/4
#2 SW	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.62 3/4-2.64 3/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.47	2.46	2.43	2.46	2.47	2.88-2.89
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.50	N/Q	4.05
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.58 1/2-3.85 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.76 1/2	3.51-3.61	3.57-3.68	3.60-4.71	4.25-4.35
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.93 1/2-4.08 1/2	3.98 1/2	3.94-3.99	3.90-4.14	3.87-4.22	4.25
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.75-3.85	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.25	3.23-3.25	3.24-3.25	3.23-3.24	3.24-3.26	3.27-3.29
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.20-3.28	3.17-3.22	3.13-3.18	3.18-3.22	3.18-3.22	3.57
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.08-4.12	4.10-4.11	4.07-4.09	4.09-4.11	4.06-4.09	4.47-4.48
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.87	1.87	1.87	1.90	1.87-1.90	1.99-2.02
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	127.00-129.00	125.00-126.00	125.00-126.00	126.50-129.50	126.00-129.00	148.00-153.00
48% PROT.	131.00-136.00	130.00-135.00	129.00-134.00	130.50-136.50	130.00-136.00	157.00-163.00

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	23-Apr-99	26-Apr-99	27-Apr-99	28-Apr-99	29-Apr-99	30-Apr-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.09	2.05	2.04	2.04-2.05	2.03	2.46-2.49
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.99-2.01	1.94-1.96	1.93-1.95	1.93-1.96	1.91-1.94	2.36-2.37
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.13 1/4-2.22 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.18 3/4	2.08 1/4-2.18 3/4	2.07 3/4-2.18 3/4	2.08 1/4-2.17 1/4	2.43 3/4-2.56 1/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.13 1/4-2.20 3/4	2.09 1/4-2.16 3/4	2.08 1/4-2.15 3/4	2.07 3/4-2.15 3/4	2.08 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.43 3/4-2.54 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.10 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.06-2.10	2.05 1/4-2.09 1/4	2.04 3/4-2.08 3/4	2.04 1/4-2.07 1/4	2.29 1/4-2.32 3/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.26	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.23	2.55
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.05 1/4	2.02 1/4	2.02 1/4	2.03 3/4	2.04 3/4	2.40 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.22-2.27	2.18-2.24	2.17-2.23	2.17-2.23	2.17-2.21	2.52-2.54
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.41	3.34	3.33	3.32	3.29	4.03
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.85-4.00	3.80-3.92	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.63-3.75	4.63-4.72
ST. LOUIS #2	3.64-3.68	3.57-3.61	3.55-3.59	3.55-3.59	3.54-3.55	4.39-4.41
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.73 1/4-4.75 1/4	4.69-4.71	4.66-4.68	4.67 1/2-4.69 1/2	4.63 1/2	6.41 1/2-6.46 1/2
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.73 1/4	4.69	4.66-4.67	4.67 1/2-4.69 1/2	4.63 1/2	6.41 1/2-6.46 1/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.71 1/4-4.75 1/4	4.67-4.71	4.64-4.68	4.65 1/2-4.69 1/2	4.59 1/2-4.63 1/2	6.35 1/4-6.36 1/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.64 1/4	4.61	4.58	4.64 1/2	4.60 1/2	6.30 1/2
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.81 1/4-4.88 1/4	4.79-4.84	4.76-4.81	4.77 1/2-4.83 1/2	4.74 1/2-4.77 1/2	6.41 1/2-6.55 1/2
OMAHA	4.58-4.59	4.54-4.55	4.51-4.52	4.53-4.55	4.47-4.49	6.21-6.24
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.83-4.86	4.79-4.84	4.76-4.81	4.78-4.83	4.77-4.80	6.48-6.52
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.78	4.74	4.73	4.75	4.72	6.43
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.86	4.82	4.80	4.82	4.82	6.48

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	2.30	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF APRIL 28, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.11	--	4.69	--	2.28	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.17	--	4.78	--	2.41	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.15-2.33	--	4.45-4.50	--	1.98	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.91-2.07	--	4.45-4.69	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.09-2.35	--	4.62-4.74	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.53	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	--	--	4.44	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.59	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.45	3.40	4.52	--	2.14	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.65	--	2.14	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.79-1.85	--	4.39-4.49	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.83-1.95	--	4.37-4.53	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.85-2.04	--	4.41-4.63	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.97-2.00	--	4.54-4.62	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.97-2.08	--	4.60-4.68	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.00-2.18	3.13-3.59	4.62-4.72	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.72-1.96	2.33-2.93	4.38-4.52	--	1.96-2.23	--
NORTHEAST	1.98-2.12	3.15-3.33	4.59-4.72	--	2.22	--
SOUTHEAST	1.93-2.19	3.22-3.58	4.63-4.78	--	--	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.90	--	--	2.39-2.44	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.71-2.07	2.76-2.89	--	2.07-2.38	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.70-1.93	2.62-3.12	4.19-4.32	2.13-2.30	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.04-2.05	3.32	4.75	2.70	2.36	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.90	3.16	4.45	2.34	--	--
BEATRICE	1.86	3.02	4.40	2.30	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.89	2.93	4.42	2.31	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.71	--	4.35	2.40	--	1.17
MITCHELL	1.79	--	4.40	2.39	--	1.15
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.53	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.62	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.81	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	2.99	--	2.19	--	--
AFTON	2.00	3.10	4.34	2.39	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.33	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.96-2.07	2.99-3.08	--	2.14-2.25	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.09-2.16	3.16-3.39	3.77-4.00	2.19-2.39	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.03-2.06	--	4.63-4.65	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.12-2.14	--	4.73-4.75	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.14-2.16	--	4.74-4.75	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.13-2.16	--	4.70-4.74	--	2.33-2.38	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	23-Apr-99	26-Apr-99	27-Apr-99	28-Apr-99	29-Apr-99	30-Apr-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.58 1/2-3.85 1/2	3.56 1/2-3.76 1/2	3.51-3.61	3.57-3.68	3.65-3.92	4.25-4.35
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.46	2.43	2.40	2.44	2.48	2.86
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.39	2.73	2.34	2.39	2.41	2.77
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.66-2.68	2.62 3/4-2.65 3/4	2.59 1/2-2.61 1/2	2.62 3/4-2.64 3/4	2.68 1/4-2.70 1/4	3.07 3/4-3.12 3/4
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.05-3.11	3.00 1/2-3.07 1/2	2.96-3.04	2.96 3/4-3.04 3/4	3.03-3.09	3.45 1/2-3.51 1/2
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.33	3.25	3.26	3.22	3.30	3.69
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.16	4.11	4.13	4.11	4.17	4.56
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.30	3.26	3.28	3.27	3.30	3.36
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.39 3/4-2.40 1/4	2.35 3/4-2.36 1/4	2.35 1/4-2.35 3/4	2.35 1/4	2.39 1/2-2.40	2.67 1/4-2.70 3/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.60 1/4	2.60 3/4	2.56 1/2	2.51 1/4	2.64 1/2	2.97 3/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	3.97-3.99	3.90-3.92	3.88-3.93	3.87-3.92	3.97-3.99	4.76-4.84
GULF (Texas) R **	4.02-4.11	4.00-4.08	3.99-4.06	3.98-4.05	4.01-4.10	4.57-4.67
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.14	5.10	5.07	5.08	5.12	6.22
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.95	4.91	4.88	4.90	4.93	6.64
GULF B	5.02 1/4-5.03 1/4	4.99	4.96-4.97	4.97 1/2-4.98 1/2	5.00-5.01	6.67 1/4-6.72 1/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.06 1/4	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.09	N/Q

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	04/22/99	Week Ending 04/15/99	04/23/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	25,623	16,191	15,837	933,349	954,608
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	705	0	84	26,690	72,750
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	38,483	38,703	18,750	1,190,374	964,301
Sorghum	2,034	3,020	2,160	117,689	134,067
Soybeans	8,832	12,759	10,454	643,092	785,541
Sunflower	0	0	1,199	7,041	4,752
Total	75,677	70,673	48,484	2,918,721	2,916,088

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 22, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Duluth-sup				
Belgium	312			
Mississippi R.				
China Main	2,025	Indonesia	1,286	
Japan	584	Korea Rep	965	
Mexico	930	Nicaragua	379	
N. Texas				
Mexico	162			
Columbia R.				
Philippines	303			
Interior				
Mexico	1,886			
Total			8,832	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 22, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,574	0	0	0	0	1,574
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,574	0	0	0	0	1,574
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,071	1,571	1,946	0	0	4,588
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	8,958	0	0	0	8,958
S. Texas	0	792	0	0	73	865
Subtotal	1,071	11,321	1,946	0	73	14,411
Pacific						
Columbia R.	2,439	3,115	0	3,859	0	9,413
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,439	3,115	0	3,859	0	9,413
Interior						
Interior	63	162	0	0	0	225
Subtotal	63	162	0	0	0	225
Total	5,147	14,598	1,946	3,859	73	25,623
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports  
Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 22, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Corn	Wht Corn	Barley	Srghm	Sybns	Total
St Lawr Swy							
Egypt	0	1,813	0	0	0	0	1,813
Subtotal	0	1,813	0	0	0	0	1,813
Lakes							
Belgium	355	0	0	0	0	312	667
Ireland	0	0	0	642	0	0	642
Italy	456	0	0	0	0	0	456
Un Kingdom	350	0	0	0	0	0	350
Venezuela	413	322	0	0	0	0	735
Subtotal	1,574	322	0	642	0	312	2,850
Atlantic							
Iceland	0	29	0	0	0	0	29
Subtotal	0	29	0	0	0	0	29
Gulf							
Chile	744	0	0	0	0	0	744
China Main	0	0	0	0	0	2,025	2,025
China T	0	4,332	0	0	0	0	4,332
Colombia	1,117	709	0	0	0	0	1,826
Dominicn Rep	243	512	0	0	0	0	755
Egypt	2,067	2,382	0	0	0	0	4,449
Guatemala	0	0	662	0	0	0	662
Guyana	162	0	0	0	0	0	162
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	1,286	1,286
Jamaica	808	39	0	0	0	0	847
Japan	0	12,897	0	0	315	584	13,796
Jordan	1,911	0	0	0	0	0	1,911
Korea Rep	0	0	0	0	0	965	965
Mexico	1,010	3,816	0	0	827	1,092	6,745
Morocco	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
Nicaragua	0	0	0	0	0	379	379
Nigeria	2,527	0	0	0	0	0	2,527
Peru	1,575	862	0	0	0	0	2,437
Russia	1,196	0	0	0	0	0	1,196
Venezuela	1,051	0	0	0	0	0	1,051
Yemen	0	476	0	0	0	0	476
Subtotal	14,411	26,852	662	0	1,142	6,331	49,398
Pacific							
China T	1,291	2,315	0	0	0	0	3,606
Japan	3,047	4,536	0	0	0	0	7,583
Korea Rep	1,838	0	0	0	0	0	1,838
Philippines	3,237	0	0	0	0	303	3,540
Subtotal	9,413	6,851	0	0	0	303	16,567
Interior							
Mexico	225	1,510	280	63	892	1,886	4,856
Subtotal	225	1,510	280	63	892	1,886	4,856
Total	25,623	37,377	942	705	2,034	8,832	75,513
Shipments							
To Canada*	0	1,977	0	0	0	0	1,977

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Monday April 26, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 03/23/99	Add	1	Srw Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Mexico
For Certdate 03/31/99	Add	89	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/01/99	Subtract	735	Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	To Japan
For Certdate 04/01/99	Add	735	Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to China Main
For Certdate 04/05/99	Add	84	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/06/99	Add	64	Hrs Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Guyana
For Certdate 04/06/99	Add	327	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/06/99	Add	264	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/07/99	Add	367	Srw Wheat	from S. Atlantic	to Nigeria
For Certdate 04/07/99	Add	192	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/07/99	Add	87	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/08/99	Add	262	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/09/99	Add	941	Y. Corn	From Duluth-sup	to Canada
For Certdate 04/09/99	Add	89	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/10/99	Add	344	Sorghum	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/12/99	Add	277	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/13/99	Add	213	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/13/99	Add	896	Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Finland
For Certdate 04/13/99	Add	173	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/14/99	Add	172	Hrw Wheat	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/14/99	Add	53	Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/14/99	Add	69	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/15/99	Add	169	Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 04/22/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
Lakes							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,574	1,318	0	642	0	312	3,846
Toledo	0	981	0	0	0	0	981
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,574	2,299	0	642	0	312	4,827
Atlantic							
N. Atlantic	0	29	0	0	0	0	29
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	29	0	0	0	0	29
Gulf							
Mississippi R.	4,588	26,852	662	0	315	6,169	38,586
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	8,958	0	0	0	0	162	9,120
S. Texas	865	0	0	0	827	0	1,692
Subtotal	14,411	26,852	662	0	1,142	6,331	49,398
Pacific							
Columbia R.	9,413	2,315	0	0	0	303	12,031
Puget Sound	0	4,536	0	0	0	0	4,536
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	9,413	6,851	0	0	0	303	16,567
Interior							
Interior	225	1,510	280	63	892	1,886	4,856
Subtotal	225	1,510	280	63	892	1,886	4,856
Totals	25,623	37,541	942	705	2,034	8,832	75,677

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(THOUSAND TONS)

FOR WEEK ENDING

04/24/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	352	3	33	2	390
MISS 25	459	5	98	0	561
MISS 26	712	12	144	0	869
MISS 27	721	14	139	0	875
ILL 8	204	6	14	0	224
OHIO 52	47	1	22	30	101
ARK 1	0	29	4	0	33

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DATA FOR OHIO 52 MAY REPORT CORN, WHEAT, OR SOYBEANS AS "OTHER"

WEEK ENDING

04/25/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	146	21	59	0	226
MISS 25	322	33	127	0	483
MISS 26	504	23	179	0	706
MISS 27	515	24	178	7	725
ILL 8	171	3	56	0	231
OHIO 52	10	2	17	23	53
ARK 1	8	3	4	0	15

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CUMULATIVE TO DATE FOR MISS./27, OHIO/52 AND ARK./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	9772	769	2230	1214	13984
98	7296	398	2515	1277	11485

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending April 27, were mixed. Soybean Meal was 3.00 to 6.00 lower. Cottonseed Meal was 2.00 to 8.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was 3.00 to 7.00 higher. Canola Meal was 3.20 to 10.10 lower. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was 35 to 86 points lower, with the exception of Corn Oil, which was 50 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 8.00 lower to 2.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.50 lower. Blood Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Feather Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 10.00 higher, mostly steady. Fish Meal was steady to 2.00 lower with the exception of Central Illinois, which was 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Yellow Corn Hominy was steady. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 8.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed, 2.00 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were 1.00 to 10.00 lower. Demand continued to be for immediate needs. The spring weather in many parts of the country were advantageous for pastures.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, April 27, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 5.30 lower at 128.90; July closed 5.30 lower at 130.90. The May Soybean Oil closed 57 points lower at 19.51; July closed 49 points lower at 19.88 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 5.00 lower from 129.00-134.00; Kansas City was 3.00 to 6.00 lower from 131.70-135.70; St. Louis was 5.00 to 6.00 lower from 145.00-148.00; Memphis was 3.20 to 5.20 lower from 137.80-141.80; Minneapolis was 3.30 to 4.30 lower from 128.90-132.90; Portland was 3.30 to 4.30 lower from 154.90-160.90; Santa Fe delivered points were 2.30 to 5.30 lower from 159.90-160.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 2.30 to 4.30 lower from 160.90-161.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for April delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 135.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 110.00; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 110.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 8.00 lower from 123.00-130.00; Kansas City was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 128.00-130.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during April were 3.00 to 7.00 higher from 197.00-200.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were 3.00 to 7.00 higher from 210.00-213.00. Offers for whole cottonseed FOB the vessel in Longview, Washington ranged 192.00-197.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 195.00-197.00. In California offers for whole cottonseed truck delivered Los Angeles was 10.00 to 11.00 higher from 204.00-210.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 higher at 153.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 3.00 higher at 63.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 3.20 to 10.10 lower from 109.90-117.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 5.20 to 9.10 lower from 122.90-130.00. Trading was generally slow with light to moderate demand meeting continued tight supplies. Linseed Meal was steady to April and first/half May at 85.00. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for April; May and June was 75.00. The Soybean Oil was 52 to 86 points lower from 18.88-19.26 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 50 points higher from 23.25-23.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for April was 35 points lower from 20.00-20.75 cents per pound in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was mixed, 12.55 lower to 3.95 higher from 496.25-518.30 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 2.00 lower from 127.00-130.00, Pork was steady to 1.00 higher from 135.00-142.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 3.00 to 8.00 lower from 132.00-135.00; Minneapolis was steady to 2.00 higher from 140.00-145.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 150.00-165.00; FOB the feed mills was steady from 150.00-170.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.50 lower to 1.00 higher from 132.50-143.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 5.00 lower from 300.00-310.00; the Texas Panhandle had a limited test at 305.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 170.00-185.00; Kansas City was 2.50 to 5.00 lower from 160.00-165.00; Arkansas was 10.00 higher at 170.00; Mississippi was 2.50 lower at 152.50; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was mostly steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady at 350.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 66.00-72.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 lower from 74.00-78.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 80.00-82.00; rail delivered California was steady to 1.00 lower from 102.00-104.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 lower from 45.00-62.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 8.00 lower from 60.00-62.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 70.00-73.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady to 5.00 lower at 200.00; Central Illinois was steady to 5.00 higher from 185.00-205.00; Memphis was 5.00 higher at 215.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 205.00-210.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady to 2.00 lower from 68.00-70.00; Chicago was steady to 1.00 lower from 72.00-75.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 83.00; rail delivered California points were steady to 3.00 higher from 107.00-108.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 7.00 to 8.00 lower from 37.00-41.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 10.00 lower from 52.00-66.00; Buffalo was 6.00 to 7.00 lower from 58.00-62.00; Memphis was 10.00 lower at 68.00; Minneapolis was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 50.00-55.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during April were not well tested due to limited supplies, but were indicated from 52.00-53.00. Offers for May delivery were generally steady from 52.00-56.00. Offers for June through September were indicated at 50.00; offers for October through December were 63.00. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 1/2 to 7 days per week. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 4.00 higher at 68.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 2.00 to 6.00 lower at 87.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 7.00 to 8.00 lower from 82.00-87.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady to 2.50 lower. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Milder than normal winter weather in the U.S. sugarbeet production regions caused deterioration of the crop and made large quantities of sugarbeet molasses unsuitable for desugaring. This is pressuring the domestic sugarcane molasses market because sugarbeet molasses is selling at substantial discount and is replacing sugarcane molasses in some ration formulations. Rice Bran was uneven, selling near steady; Millfeed was steady to 3.00 lower; Hulls were steady. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady to 5.00 lower across the nation this past week.

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 27 1999	Apr 20 1999	Apr 28 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 27 1999	Apr 20 1999	Apr 28 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Central Ill	125.50	129.50	153.50	Central U.S.	128.50	129.50	157.50
Kansas City	127.70	132.20	157.10	Minneapolis	142.50	141.50	168.50
Memphis	132.30	138.00	164.80	Portland	157.50	157.50	190.00
Minneapolis	122.90	126.70	152.60	Texas Panhandle	133.50	139.00	NA
St. Louis	137.00	152.00	163.50	St. Louis	137.75	138.50	172.50
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	141.50	146.50	172.50	Domestic			
Central Ill	131.50	136.50	162.50	East Coast	350.00	350.00	550.00
Kansas City	133.70	138.20	167.10	Gulf Coast	350.00	350.00	550.00
Memphis	139.80	145.00	172.80				
Minneapolis	130.90	135.20	161.60	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Portland	157.90	161.70	186.60	Central U.S.	8.50	8.50	10.38
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				Minneapolis	9.63	9.38	11.50
Lubbock	110.00	112.50	122.50	<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Kansas City	129.00	135.00	127.25	Arkansas Pts.	170.00	160.00	210.00
Memphis	110.00	112.50	112.50	Minneapolis	177.50	177.50	203.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA	<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				Illinois Pts	53.50	54.50	63.00
Minneapolis	85.00	85.00	95.00	Kansas City	61.00	67.50	74.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	62.00	Illinois Pts.	195.00	192.50	232.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				Kansas City	200.00	202.50	242.50
Central IL	19.07	19.73	28.55	<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
<b>CORN OIL</b>				Illinois Pts.	69.00	70.00	80.50
Midwest	23.50	23.00	32.25	Lawrenceburg	83.00	83.00	90.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Minneapolis	20.38	20.73	29.05	Columbus	80.00	80.00	105.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	NA



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 27 1999	Apr 20 1999	Apr 28 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Apr 27 1999	Apr 20 1999	Apr 28 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	39.00	46.50	49.00	Kansas City	90.50	90.50	116.00
Minneapolis	63.50	68.50	62.00	Portland	100.00	NA	142.50
				Toledo	111.50	113.00	134.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	52.50	NA	74.00	Baltimore	50.00	52.50	67.50
				Upper Miss River	65.00	66.25	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	75.00	76.25	91.25
Buffalo	60.00	66.50	65.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	39.00	46.50	49.00	New Orleans	32.50	35.00	50.00
Memphis	68.00	78.00	73.00				
Minneapolis	52.50	56.50	53.50	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	59.00	64.50	60.50	Illinois Pts	74.72	77.67	88.20
				Kansas City	72.85	76.06	88.56
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	69.28	72.13	84.99
Arkansas	47.50	47.50	71.50				
California	62.00	65.00	83.00	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	44.50	42.50	57.50	Portland	86.15	NA	91.67
Texas	48.50	49.00	60.00				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	69.00	67.50	74.00	Minneapolis	80.16	80.94	90.00
Kansas City	76.00	76.50	86.50				
St. Louis	81.00	83.00	84.00	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	80.00	79.00	92.00
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				Kansas City	66.60	69.60	81.60
Kansas City	101.50	101.50	121.00	TEXAS:			
Minneapolis	85.00	87.50	111.00	High Plains	63.80	66.80	79.40
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	117.50	119.00	140.00				
Alfalfa Cntr/1	84.50	84.50	104.00				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED



ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1999										
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH		
	JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998	JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998		JAN 1999	DEC 1998	JAN 1998
NE	16	16	16	6.2	6.9	6.8	130.1	38.6	41.5	37.9
KS	10	10	11	9.4	11.2	10.8	125.7	15.6	18.6	17.5
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.4	0.3	0.5	4.3	0.1	0.1	0.2
IA, MN, SD	5	5	5	2.0	2.5	6.8	41.8	10.5	12.9	9.2
CO, OK, NM, TX, AZ	5	5	4	4.5	4.1	3.9	36.0	0.5	0.2	0.4
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	17.7	20.7	16.3
OH, NY	8	8	8	0.0	1.6	3.5	61.1	32.8	35.2	34.2
TOTAL	50	50	50	22.5	26.6	32.3	400.8	116	129	116

ALFALFA MEAL: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1999											
PRODUCING AREAS	PLANTS REPORTING			PRODUCTION			1,000 TONS	STOCKS END OF MONTH			
	FEB 1999	JAN 1998	FEB 1998	FEB 1999	JAN 1998	FEB 1998		FEB 1999	JAN 1998	FEB 1998	
NE	16	16	16	6.3	6.2	6.3	136.4	35.4	38.6	33.6	
	10	10	11	8.5	9.4	10.5	134.2	13.2	15.6	13.9	
UT, ID, OR	3	3	3	0.2	0.4	0.4	4.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	
IA, MN, SD	5	5	4	2.9	2.0	6.5	44.7	9.1	10.5	9.2	
CO, OK, NM, TX ,AZ	5	5	4	3.7	4.5	3.5	39.7	0.4	0.5	0.4	
MO, AR, AL	3	3	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.8	15.0	17.7	13.2	
OH, NY	8	8	8	0.0	0.0	1.7	61.1	28.5	32.8	30.7	
TOTAL	50	50	49	21.6	22.5	28.9	422.4	102	116	101	



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat bids finished the week in mixed trends with good crop conditions pressuring prices but fair export demand and crop concerns due to severe weather conditions, limited declines. Corn and soybean bids were sharply higher for the week, supported by continued planting delays due to wet weather. However, very good export orders for both commodities, underpinned bids. Wheat mixed. Corn 3 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum 4 to 8 cents higher. Soybeans 2 to 12 cents higher. Wheat harvest got underway in parts of Texas this week with good crop conditions reported in most areas. Severe storms and tornadoes ripped through parts of Oklahoma and Kansas early this week with some damage to wheat reported. South Korea bought a small amount of US wheat this week. However, plenty of supplies in stock and lower than expected weekly and yearly export inspection figures, weakened bids. Heavy rains and flooding continued in the Midwest early this week with further delays in spring planting, offering strength to corn and soybean bids. Planting is behind schedule, especially in the Western Cornbelt, but it's still not too late for corn. High winds and drier conditions are in the forecasts for the Midwest over the weekend. Soybean bids were sharply higher for the week due to good export sales to Korea this week.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 5 3/4 to 6 3/4 cents higher at 276 1/4-3.01 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 2 3/4 cents higher at 2.40 1/4-2.60 1/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 1 cent higher at 2.48 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 10 1/4 cents lower at 3.49 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 4 cents lower at 3.20-3.22 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 5 cents lower at 2.70-2.75 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 3 to 4 cents higher at 2.06-2.07 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4 to 5 cents higher at 1.95-1.99 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 1/2 to 5 cents higher at 2.11 3/4-2.19 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 1/2 cent lower to 4 1/2 cents higher at 2.03 3/4-2.11 3/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 1 cent lower at 2.03 3/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady at 3.90-3.95.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 4 to 8 cents higher at 3.33 to 3.37 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 5 cents higher at 3.16-3.35 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 3 to 12 cents higher at 4.77 1/2-4.89 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 5 cents higher at 4.77 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 2 cents higher at 4.62 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, steady to 2.00 lower at 126.00-127.00 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, steady to 1.00 lower at 130.00-135.00 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 29 to 44 points higher at 18.76-19.26 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 40 to 75 points higher at 20.40-21.50 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> MAY 5, 1999  DOLLARS PER BUSHEL </div>					
					MAY 6, 1998
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.52 1/2	2.62	2.72 3/4	2.86 3/4	3.05 3/4
KANSAS CITY	2.72	2.81 3/4	2.91	3.05	3.26
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.14	3.22	3.29 3/4	3.39 3/4	3.80
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.18 1/2	2.21 3/4	2.26 1/4	2.33 1/4	2.52 1/2
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.76 1/4	4.83 3/4	4.87 1/2	4.90	6.61
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	19.28	19.53	19.68	—	29.15
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	130.10	131.70	133.10	—	159.30

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 05/06/99	LAST WEEK 04/29/99	YEAR AGO 05/07/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	19.01	18.64	29.56
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.27	11.27	11.44
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.17	2.10	3.38
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	132.50	133.00	164.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.32	44.32	44.32
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.94	2.95	3.63
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	5.08	5.05	7.02
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.84	4.76	6.68
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.24	0.29	0.34

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR FEBRUARY 1999 AND MAY 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	30-Apr-99	03-May-99	04-May-99	05-May-99	06-May-99	07-May-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.74-3.02	2.82 1/2-3.02 1/2	2.80-3.00	2.78 3/4-2.99 3/4	2.76 1/4-3.01 1/4	3.32 1/4-3.55 1/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.15-3.41	3.16 1/2-3.39 1/2	3.14-3.37	3.12 3/4-3.35 3/4	3.13 1/4-3.36 1/4	3.71 1/4-3.96 1/4
#2 SRW	2.42-2.62	2.40 1/2-2.60 1/2	2.38-2.58	2.36 3/4-2.56 3/4	2.40 1/4-2.60 1/4	3.07 1/4-3.35 1/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.03-3.07	3.01 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.99-3.05	3.01 3/4-3.05 3/4	3.00 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.57 1/4-3.62 1/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.73	2.74	2.73	2.72	2.72	3.42
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.34	2.29	2.28	2.27	2.27 1/4	3.01
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.21-2.29	2.16 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.16-2.23	2.15-2.22	2.15 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.88-2.94
*MEMPHIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.54-2.56	2.51-2.52	2.50-2.51	2.49-2.50	2.48-2.49	N/Q
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.52-2.53	2.51	2.53	2.52	2.48	3.03
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	3.53 1/4	3.52 1/2	3.37-3.52	N/Q	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.61-3.73	3.58 1/4	3.57 1/2	3.50-3.60	3.49 3/4-3.56 3/4	4.24 3/4-4.39 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	4.09-4.11	3.96 1/4-4.11 1/4	3.95 1/2-4.10 1/2	3.94-4.00	3.65 3/4-3.90 3/4	4.49 3/4-4.59 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.25	3.21-3.24	3.22-3.25	3.20-3.23	3.20-3.22	3.36-3.37
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.22-3.26	3.23	3.13-3.20	3.12-3.19	3.12-3.19	3.66-3.69
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.05-4.09	4.05-4.07	4.05-4.08	4.04-4.07	4.04-4.07	4.66
<b>BARLEY</b>						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.87-1.90	1.87-2.04	1.87-1.90	1.87-1.90	1.87-1.90	1.99-2.09
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL</b>						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	126.00-129.00	127.00-130.00	126.50-127.50	125.50-126.50	126.00-127.00	153.00-157.00
48% PROT.	130.00-136.00	131.00-137.00	130.50-135.50	129.50-134.50	130.00-135.00	161.00-167.00

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	30-Apr-99	03-May-99	04-May-99	05-May-99	06-May-99	07-May-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.05	2.07-2.08	2.09-2.10	2.08-2.09	2.06-2.07	2.53-2.55
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.93-1.96	1.96-1.98	1.98-2.01	1.98-2.00	1.95-1.99	2.43-2.45
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.09 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.12 1/2-2.21	2.13 3/4-2.23 1/4	2.12 3/4-2.22 1/4	2.10 3/4-2.19 3/4	2.55 1/4-2.66 3/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.09 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.12 1/2-2.21	2.14 3/4-2.23 1/4	2.13 3/4-2.22 1/4	2.11 3/4-2.19 1/4	2.52 1/2-2.64 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.03 3/4-2.08 3/4	2.05 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.06 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.05 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.03 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.40 1/4-2.42 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.22-2.24	2.25-2.26	2.27	2.26	2.23	2.65
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.04 3/4	2.06 1/2	2.08 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.03 3/4	2.50 3/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.19-2.23	2.20-2.23	2.23-2.26	2.22-2.25	2.18-2.21	2.58-2.65
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.32	3.35-3.38	3.39-3.42	3.37-3.41	3.33-3.37	4.16-4.20
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.65-3.75	N/Q	N/Q	3.65-3.75	3.65-3.75	4.74-4.84
ST. LOUIS #2	3.55	3.59	3.64	3.63	3.59	4.59
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	3.67	3.67	3.73	3.71	3.69-3.73	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.66 1/2	4.70 1/4-4.74 1/4	4.71 1/4-4.74 1/4	4.67 3/4-4.70 3/4	4.66 1/2-4.69 1/2	6.61-6.64
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.66 1/2	4.70 1/4-4.74 1/4	4.71 1/4-4.73 1/4	4.67 3/4-4.69 3/4	4.66 1/2-4.68 1/2	6.62-6.64
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.60 1/2-4.66 1/2	4.63-4.71	4.63 1/4-4.70 1/4	4.59 3/4-4.66 3/4	4.58 1/2-4.65 1/2	6.53-6.54
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.62 1/2	4.67 1/4	4.66 1/4	4.63 3/4	4.62 1/2	6.48
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.71 1/2-4.80 1/2	4.80 1/4-4.85	4.81 1/4-4.86 1/4	4.78 3/4-4.82 3/4	4.77 1/2-4.89 1/2	6.60-6.76
OMAHA	4.50-4.52	4.54	4.53-4.56	4.50-4.53	4.44-4.53	6.43-6.44
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.80-4.83	4.85-4.92	4.84-4.91	4.81-4.88	4.80-4.84	6.63-6.67
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.77	4.79	4.79	4.77-4.78	4.77	6.61-6.62
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.80-4.81	4.85	4.85	4.82	4.81	6.64

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	30-Apr-99	03-May-99	04-May-99	05-May-99	06-May-99	07-May-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	1.26 3/4-1.37 3/4	1.26 3/4-1.37 3/4	1.27 1/2-1.38 1/2	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS      \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE      RAIL (R)      TRUCK (T)

CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MAY 5, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.15	--	4.71	--	2.30	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.20-2.22	--	4.73-4.79	--	2.40	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.18-2.35	--	4.44-4.56	--	--	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.99-2.11	--	4.45-4.69	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.13-2.38	--	4.58-4.74	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.52	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.17	--	4.44	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	2.61	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.47	3.20	4.42	--	2.12	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.60	--	2.13	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.82-1.88	--	4.37-4.46	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.86-2.00	--	4.38-4.50	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.86-2.09	--	4.38-4.63	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.99-2.02	--	4.52-4.58	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.99-2.10	--	4.60-4.69	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.02-2.19	3.21-3.64	4.60-4.72	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.77-2.00	2.34-3.02	4.39-4.52	--	2.00-2.23	--
NORTHEAST	2.01-2.15	3.18-3.49	4.59-4.73	--	2.25	--
SOUTHEAST	2.01-2.22	3.24-3.65	4.59-4.79	--	--	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.91	--	--	2.43-2.47	--	1.56
EASTERN	1.76-2.10	2.78-2.95	--	2.10-2.37	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.71-1.95	2.62-3.14	4.19-4.34	2.14-2.30	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.08-2.09	3.37-3.41	4.77-4.78	2.68-2.69	2.39	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.93	3.20	4.42	2.33	--	--
BEATRICE	1.90	3.05	4.40	2.30	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.92	3.02	4.38	2.34	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.77	--	4.33	2.34	--	1.13
MITCHELL	1.82	--	4.39	2.31	--	1.15
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.44	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.57	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.81	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	2.95	--	2.17	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.10	4.38	2.37	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.35	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.98-2.10	2.95-3.10	--	2.12-2.25	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.11-2.19	3.11-3.45	3.74-4.10	2.18-2.37	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.07-2.09	--	4.63-4.65	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.15-2.16	--	4.70-4.72	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.15-2.18	--	4.73-4.74	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.14-2.18	--	4.70-4.74	--	2.36-2.42	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>30-Apr-99</b>	<b>03-May-99</b>	<b>04-May-99</b>	<b>05-May-99</b>	<b>06-May-99</b>	<b>07-May-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.61-3.73	3.58 1/4	3.57 1/2	3.50-3.60	3.49 3/4-3.56 3/4	4.24 3/4-4.39 3/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.48	2.44	2.43	2.42	2.42	3.01
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.44	2.40	2.39	2.38	2.38	2.93
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.71-2.72	2.69-2.70	2.68-2.71	2.68-2.69	2.63 1/4-2.67 1/4	3.20-3.21
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.03-3.07	3.01 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.99-3.05	3.01 3/4-3.05 3/4	3.00 1/4-3.06 1/4	3.57 1/4-3.62 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.25	3.27	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.75
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.12	4.09	4.05	4.05	4.04	4.72
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.29	3.28	3.26	3.26	3.25	3.41
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.36 3/4	2.38 1/2-2.39	2.40 1/4-2.41 1/4	2.38 3/4	2.35 3/4	2.78 1/4-2.79 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.55 3/4	2.56 3/4	2.58 1/2	2.60 3/4	2.60 3/4	3.04
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	3.87-3.98	4.01	4.05	4.01-4.03	4.00-4.03	4.93-4.97
GULF (Texas) R **	3.98-4.05	3.95-4.00	3.97-4.00	3.96-4.03	3.92-4.00	4.77-4.81
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	5.05	5.07	5.06	5.03	5.01	6.44
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.87	4.89	4.88	4.85	4.84	6.85
GULF B	4.95 1/2-4.97 1/2	4.98 1/4-5.02 1/4	5.00 1/4-5.01 1/4	4.98 3/4	4.97 1/2-4.98 1/2	6.82-6.83
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.06 3/4	2.20

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	----- Week Ending ----- 04/29/99      04/22/99      04/30/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	13,195      26,347      14,217	947,300	968,825
Rye	0      0      0	0	0
Oats	0      0      0	137	69
Barley	495      705      0	27,185	72,750
Flaxseed	0      0      0	349	0
Corn	39,237      39,589      17,744	1,229,776	982,045
Sorghum	3,313      2,034      1,679	121,002	135,746
Soybeans	14,232      11,080      8,458	659,572	793,999
Sunflower	0      0      1,802	7,041	6,554
Total	70,472      79,755      43,900	2,992,362	2,959,988

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds. Includes Waterway  
Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 29, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Duluth-sup			
Canada	923		
S. Atlantic			
Japan	1,018		
Mississippi R.			
Barbados	130	China T	4,797
Costa Rica	421	Korea Rep	1,991
Mexico	2,662	Philippines	165
East Gulf			
Japan	966		
Puget Sound			
China T	647		
Interior			
Mexico	512		
Total			14,232

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 29, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,326	0	0	0	236	1,562
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,326	0	0	0	236	1,562
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	927	815	3,322	0	0	5,064
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	1,632	0	0	0	1,632
S. Texas	0	885	0	0	0	885
Subtotal	927	3,332	3,322	0	0	7,581
Pacific						
Columbia R.	2,400	757	0	485	0	3,642
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,400	757	0	485	0	3,642
Interior						
Interior	0	410	0	0	0	410
Subtotal	0	410	0	0	0	410
Total	4,653	4,499	3,322	485	236	13,195
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports Heat Shipped for Storage in Canada  
Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All  
Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending Apr 29, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
St Lawr Swy							
Egypt	0	2,062	0	0	0	0	2,062
Subtotal	0	2,062	0	0	0	0	2,062
Lakes							
Cyprus	676	0	0	0	0	0	676
Italy	886	0	0	0	0	0	886
Subtotal	1,562	0	0	0	0	0	1,562
Atlantic							
Algeria	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	1,018	1,018
Subtotal	0	827	0	0	0	1,018	1,845
Gulf							
Barbados	139	211	0	0	0	130	480
China Main	1,740	0	0	0	0	0	1,740
China T	0	3,855	0	0	0	4,797	8,652
Colombia	0	4,424	57	0	0	0	4,481
Costa Rica	0	0	0	0	0	421	421
Dominicn Rep	0	412	0	0	0	0	412
Ecuador	323	0	0	0	0	0	323
Egypt	2,315	1,795	0	0	0	0	4,110
Guyana	118	0	0	0	0	0	118
Honduras	180	0	0	0	0	0	180
Israel	364	0	0	0	0	0	364
Japan	0	10,047	0	0	0	966	11,013
Korea Rep	0	1,516	0	0	0	1,991	3,507
Mexico	815	1,648	2,088	0	2,521	2,662	9,734
Nigeria	1,532	0	0	0	0	0	1,532
Panama	55	602	0	0	0	0	657
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	165	165
Saudi Arabia	0	2,252	0	0	0	0	2,252
Tunisia	0	953	0	0	0	0	953
Subtotal	7,581	27,715	2,145	0	2,521	11,132	51,094
Pacific							
China T	0	1,757	0	0	0	647	2,404
Japan	2,412	1,604	0	473	316	0	4,805
Korea Rep	0	2,170	0	0	0	0	2,170
Malaysia	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Philippines	1,010	0	0	0	0	0	1,010
Subtotal	3,642	5,531	0	473	316	647	10,609
Interior							
Mexico	410	1,605	381	22	476	512	3,406
Subtotal	410	1,605	381	22	476	512	3,406
Total	13,195	37,740	2,526	495	3,313	13,309	70,578
Shipments							
To Canada*	0	1,033	0	0	0	923	1,956

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports Grain Shipped for Storage in  
Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Monday May 03, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 02/28/99 Add	32 Swb Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 03/19/99 Subtract	441 Swb Wheat	from N. Texas	To Afghanistan
For Certdate 03/19/99 Add	441 Swb Wheat	from N. Texas	To Russia
For Certdate 04/09/99 Subtract	941 Y. Corn	From Dul Sup	To Canada
For Certdate 04/15/99 Subtract	933 Durum Wheat	from S. Texas	To Italy
For Certdate 04/15/99 Add	933 Durum Wheat	from S. Texas	To Algeria
For Certdate 04/17/99 Add	29 Swr Wheat	from Miss. R.	To Guyana
For Certdate 04/17/99 Add	880 Y. Soybeans	from Duluth-sup	to Canada
For Certdate 04/21/99 Add	921 Y. Corn	From Duluth-sup	to Canada
For Certdate 04/21/99 Add	769 Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to Japan
For Certdate 04/21/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	658 Hrs Wheat	from Duluth-sup	to Italy
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	37 Swb Wheat	from Columbia R.	To Korea Rep
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	185 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	349 Y. Soybeans	from East Gulf	to Japan
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	166 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: USDA, Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 04/29/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
Lakes							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,562	943	0	0	0	923	3,428
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,562	943	0	0	0	923	3,428
Atlantic							
N. Atlantic	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	1,018	1,018
Subtotal	0	827	0	0	0	1,018	1,845
Gulf							
Mississippi R.	5,064	27,715	208	0	1,035	10,166	44,188
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	966	966
N. Texas	1,632	0	1,937	0	620	0	4,189
S. Texas	885	0	0	0	866	0	1,751
Subtotal	7,581	27,715	2,145	0	2,521	11,132	51,094
Pacific							
Columbia R.	3,642	1,604	0	473	316	0	6,035
Puget Sound	0	3,927	0	0	0	647	4,574
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,642	5,531	0	473	316	647	10,609
Interior							
Interior	410	1,695	381	22	476	512	3,496
Subtotal	410	1,695	381	22	476	512	3,496
Totals	13,195	36,711	2,526	495	3,313	14,232	70,472

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain from The St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

05/01/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	401	0	74	0	475
MISS 25	535	3	50	2	590
MISS 26	765	22	123	2	911
MISS 27	757	30	138	2	926
ILL 8	244	14	72	0	330
OHIO 52	25	3	24	33	86
ARK 1	0	18	1	0	20

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

05/02/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	237	17	23	2	278
MISS 25	291	20	74	2	386
MISS 26	446	34	109	2	590
MISS 27	431	34	132	2	598
ILL 8	140	0	30	0	170
OHIO 52	13	4	13	47	77
ARK 1	0	48	16	0	64

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	10554	819	2394	1249	15016
98	7740	483	2676	1326	12224

Source: Usda Market News, Washington, D.c.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending May 04, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, mostly steady to 2.80 higher. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 6.50 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 8.00 lower to 1.00 higher. Canola Meal was steady to 1.80 higher. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was steady to 75 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was not well tested. Feather Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 7.50 higher. Fish Meal was 15.00 lower in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 5.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 5.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 5.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were 6.00 to 12.00 lower. Demand continued to be for immediate needs. The spring weather in many parts of the country were continued to be advantageous for pastures.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, May 04, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.80 higher at 130.70; July closed 1.80 higher at 132.70. The May Soybean Oil closed 4 points lower at 19.47; July closed 17 points lower at 19.71 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 1.50 higher from 130.50-135.50; Kansas City was 1.60 to 2.60 higher from 133.30-138.30; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 143.00-150.00; Memphis was 10 cents to 1.10 higher from 137.90-142.90; Minneapolis was 1.80 higher lower from 130.70-134.70; Portland was 2.80 higher from 157.70-163.70; Santa Fe delivered points were 1.80 to 2.80 higher from 161.70-163.70; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 1.80 to 2.80 higher from 162.70-164.70. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for May delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 145.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 107.50; Lubbock was steady at 110.00; St. Louis was 3.00 lower from 120.00-127.00; Kansas City was 4.50 to 6.50 lower at 123.50. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during May were steady to 1.00 higher from 198.00-200.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were steady to 1.00 higher from 211.00-213.00. Offers for whole cottonseed FOB the vessel in Longview, Washington were 192.00 in a limited test. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 198.00-201.00. In California offers for whole cottonseed truck delivered Los Angeles was 6.00 to 8.00 lower from 198.00-202.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 3.00 lower at 150.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 7.00 higher at 70.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were steady to 1.80 higher in a limited test from 111.70-117.00. Offers for canola meal transloaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were steady to 1.80 higher from 124.70-130.00. Trading was generally slow with light to moderate demand meeting continued tight supplies. Linseed Meal was 5.00 lower at 80.00 for May through September. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for May through July. The Soybean Oil was 8 to 20 points higher from 18.96-19.46 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 23.25-23.75 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for May was 40 to 75 points higher from 20.40-21.50 cents per pound in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was mixed, 90 cents lower to 21.15 higher at 517.40 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 1.00 lower from 127.00-129.00, Pork was not established; FOB Texas Panhandle was 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 136.00-140.00; Minneapolis was 2.50 to 5.00 lower from 137.50-140.00; Portland FOB production points were mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 155.00-160.00; FOB the feed mills was steady to 5.00 higher from 155.00-170.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.50 lower from 135.00-143.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 305.00 in a limited test; the Texas Panhandle was not established. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 170.00-180.00; Kansas City was steady to 5.00 lower at 160.00; Arkansas was 5.00 to 7.50 higher from 175.00-177.50; Mississippi was 5.00 to 7.50 higher from 157.50-160.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was 15.00 lower at 335.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 65.00-70.00; Kansas City was mixed, 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 71.00-79.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 5.00 lower from 75.00-80.00; rail delivered California was steady to 2.00 higher from 102.00-106.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady from 45.00-62.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 3.00 higher from 62.00-65.00; St. Louis was 3.00 to 5.00 lower from 67.00-68.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 195.00-205.00; Central Illinois was steady from 185.00-205.00; Memphis was steady at 215.00; St. Louis was 5.00 lower from 200.00-205.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 70.00-75.00; Chicago was steady to 1.00 higher from 73.00-75.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 83.00; rail delivered California points were 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 110.00-113.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 6.00 to 7.00 lower from 31.00-34.00; St. Louis was 7.00 to 12.00 lower from 45.00-54.00; Buffalo was 12.00 to 15.00 lower from 43.00-50.00; Memphis was 10.00 lower at 58.00; Minneapolis was 10.00 lower from 40.00-45.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during May were not well tested due to limited supplies and slow trading, but were indicated 1.00 to 5.00 lower at 51.00. Offers for June through September were not well tested. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 1/2 to 7 days per week. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 3.00 lower at 65.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 7.00 to 9.00 lower from 78.00-80.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 4.00 to 9.00 lower from 78.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady to 3.00 lower. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses pressured the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. There has been some improvement in Far Eastern demand, but trading was still below normal levels. European demand for cane molasses was weak due to light demand and large supplies of beet molasses and other comparable feed ingredients. Rice Bran was mixed, 5.00 lower to 4.00 higher; Millfeed was steady to 7.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 1.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 4 1999	Apr 27 1999	May 5 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 4 1999	Apr 27 1999	May 5 1998
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT				MEAT AND BONE MEAL			
Central Ill	127.00	125.50	152.50	Central U.S.	128.00	128.50	157.50
Kansas City	129.30	127.70	152.60	Minneapolis	138.75	142.50	167.50
Memphis	132.90	132.30	159.90	Portland	157.50	157.50	190.00
Minneapolis	124.20	122.90	151.30	Texas Panhandle	138.00	133.50	NA
St. Louis	137.50	137.00	157.50	St. Louis	139.00	137.75	171.75
SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN				FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN			
Chicago	143.00	141.50	171.50	Domestic			
Central Ill	133.00	131.50	161.50	East Coast	335.00	350.00	NA
Kansas City	135.80	133.70	162.60	Gulf Coast	335.00	350.00	NA
Memphis	140.40	139.80	167.90				
Minneapolis	132.70	130.90	160.30	ANIMAL FAT			
Portland	160.70	157.90	185.80	Central U.S.	8.75	8.50	11.00
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT				Minneapolis	9.75	9.63	11.50
Lubbock	110.00	110.00	117.50	FEATHER MEAL			
Kansas City	123.50	129.00	124.50	Arkansas Pts.	176.25	170.00	202.50
Memphis	107.50	110.00	107.50	Minneapolis	175.00	177.50	202.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA	CORN GLUTEN FEED			
LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT				Illinois Pts	53.50	53.50	65.00
Minneapolis	80.00	85.00	95.00	Kansas City	63.50	61.00	74.50
SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%				CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN			
Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	65.00	Illinois Pts.	195.00	195.00	242.50
SOYBEAN OIL				Kansas City	200.00	200.00	242.50
Central IL	19.21	19.07	29.05	DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS			
CORN OIL				Illinois Pts.	72.50	69.00	77.50
Midwest	23.50	23.50	33.00	Lawrenceburg	83.00	83.00	87.00
SUNFLOWER OIL				BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS			
Minneapolis	20.95	20.38	29.50	Columbus	80.00	80.00	90.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	NA



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 4 1999	Apr 27 1999	May 5 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 4 1999	Apr 27 1999	May 5 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	32.50	39.00	46.50	Kansas City	90.50	90.50	113.50
Minneapolis	53.50	63.50	60.00	Portland	100.00	100.00	134.50
				Toledo	111.50	111.50	134.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	51.00	52.50	72.50	Baltimore	50.00	50.00	67.50
				Upper Miss River	65.00	65.00	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	75.00	75.00	91.25
Buffalo	46.50	60.00	58.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	32.50	39.00	46.50	New Orleans	32.50	32.50	50.00
Memphis	58.00	68.00	74.00				
Minneapolis	42.50	52.50	50.00	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	49.50	59.00	59.00	Illinois Pts	76.87	74.72	89.68
				Kansas City	74.81	72.85	90.17
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	71.24	69.28	86.42
Arkansas	48.00	47.50	57.50				
California	63.50	62.00	85.00	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	39.00	44.50	44.00	Portland	86.15	86.15	NA
Texas	48.50	48.50	55.00				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	67.50	69.00	73.50	Minneapolis	79.53	80.16	89.69
Kansas City	75.00	76.00	86.50				
St. Louis	77.50	81.00	83.00	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	80.00	80.00	90.00
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				Kansas City	68.10	66.60	82.30
Kansas City	101.50	101.50	120.00	TEXAS:			
Minneapolis	81.50	85.00	101.50	High Plains	65.10	63.80	81.20
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	117.50	117.50	140.00				
Alfalfa Cntr/1	84.50	84.50	103.00				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED



Corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 1999, totaled 5.70 billion bushels, up 15 percent from March 1, 1998. Of the total stocks, 3.57 billion bushels were stored on farms, up 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 2.13 billion bushels, were up 8 percent from a year ago. The December 1998-February 1999 indicated disappearance is 2.36 billion bushels, 2 percent above the disappearance of 2.31 billion bushels during the same period a year earlier. All wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 1999 totaled 1.44 billion bushels, up 24 percent from a year ago to the biggest March number since 1988. Farm stocks are 470 million bushels, up 18 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 975 million bushels, are up 27 percent. Disappearance for the quarter ending March 1 is 451 million bushels, down slightly from the same period in 1998. Soybeans stored in all positions on March 1, 1999 totaled 1.46 billion bushels, up 21 percent from March 1, 1998. On-farm stocks, estimated at 815 million bushels, were up 28 percent from last March, and accounted for 56 percent of the March 1, 1999 stocks. Off-farm stocks, at 643 million bushels, were 14 percent higher than the previous year. Indicated disappearance for the December 1998 - February 1999 quarter totaled 728 million bushels, 9 percent below the same period one year ago.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on March 1, 1999 total 88.2 million bushels, more than double last March 1. Like all wheat, this is the biggest March inventory since 1988. On-farm stocks are 58.2 million bushels, up 165 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks total 30.0 million bushels, up 47 percent. The indicated third quarter disappearance of 20.8 million bushels is down 16 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 1999 totaled 200 million bushels, up 11 percent from a year ago. Of the total barley stocks on hand, 86.9 million bushels were stored on farms, 6 percent above a year ago. March 1, 1999 off-farm stocks, at 114 million bushels, were 15 percent above last year. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 70 million bushels, 10 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on March 1, 1999 totaled 109 million bushels, 2 percent below a year ago. Of the total stocks on hand, 62 million bushels were stored on farm, 5 percent above this time last year. Off-farm stocks totaled 48 million bushels, 9 percent below a year earlier. Indicated disappearance during the December-February quarter totaled 34 million bushels, 3 percent more than the same period a year ago.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 1999, totaled 226 million bushels, down 4 percent from March 1, 1998. Of the total sorghum stocks on hand, 61 million bushels were stored on farm, 7 percent more than a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 166 million bushels, are 7 percent below the previous year. Disappearance for the December-February quarter is 109 million bushels, down 22 percent from the same quarter a year ago.

Corn: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1998-99

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	:	1998			:	1999						
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State	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All
	:	Farms	:	Farms 1/	:	Positions	:	Farms	:	Farms 1/	:	Positions
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	:	1,000 Bushels										
AL	:	*		4,545		*		*		4,181		*
AZ	:	*		825		*		*		960		*
AR	:	*		2,149		*		*		3,945		*
CA	:	*		8,550		*		*		9,315		*
CO	:	38,000		21,480		59,480		40,000		27,635		67,635
DE	:	*		7,330		*		*		6,530		*
FL	:	*		*		*		*		*		*
GA	:	*		5,511		*		*		5,968		*

ID	:	*	1,147	*	*	1,515	*
IL	:	440,000	415,618	855,618	490,000	448,931	938,931
IN	:	165,000	152,158	317,158	165,000	145,311	310,311
IA	:	650,000	355,357	1,005,357	840,000	415,859	1,255,859
KS	:	48,000	123,934	171,934	60,000	132,680	192,680
KY	:	26,000	15,771	41,771	31,000	14,359	45,359
LA	:	*	12,806	*	*	14,304	*
MD	:	*	14,275	*	*	10,257	*
MI	:	80,000	53,870	133,870	90,000	44,000	134,000
MN	:	410,000	134,078	544,078	540,000	183,690	723,690
MS	:	*	7,680	*	*	8,453	*
MO	:	91,000	39,831	130,831	89,000	39,867	128,867
MT	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
NE	:	410,000	232,251	642,251	520,000	261,378	781,378
NH	:		1,556	1,556		899	899
NJ	:	*	494	*	*	255	*
NM	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
NY	:	*	*	*	*	3,108	*
NC	:	13,000	15,810	28,810	10,000	12,911	22,911
ND	:	25,000	6,020	31,020	31,000	9,870	40,870
OH	:	138,000	120,689	258,689	135,000	104,552	239,552
OK	:	*	6,907	*	*	6,105	*
OR	:	*	904	*	*	420	*
PA	:	35,000	8,012	43,012	39,000	7,008	46,008
SC	:	*	2,836	*	*	1,614	*
SD	:	131,000	22,993	153,993	190,000	30,232	220,232
TN	:	*	7,995	*	*	7,945	*
TX	:	*	83,359	*	*	78,228	*
UT	:	*	727	*	*	763	*
VA	:	*	5,389	*	*	3,984	*
WA	:	*	6,541	*	*	9,038	*
WV	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	:	155,000	58,386	213,386	200,000	65,887	265,887
WY	:	*	32	*	*	*	*
Unall*	:	120,000	7,082	307,084	100,000	3,589	280,477
US	:	2,975,000	1,964,898	4,939,898	3,570,000	2,125,546	5,695,546

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.  
All Wheat: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1998-99

1998				1999			
State	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	
1,000 Bushels							
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ	*	*	*	*	8,057	*	*
AR	70	5,243	5,313	220	9,181	9,401	
CA	700	10,262	10,962	1,600	12,927	14,527	
CO	19,000	25,160	44,160	22,000	26,210	48,210	
DE	*	1,844	*	*	1,154	*	*
FL	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
GA	*	3,392	*	*	1,952	*	*
ID	22,000	22,842	44,842	15,000	22,529	37,529	
IL	1,600	15,544	17,144	2,000	27,819	29,819	
IN	400	10,246	10,646	1,000	22,309	23,309	
IA	*	2,553	*	*	3,476	*	*
KS	25,000	188,301	213,301	30,000	202,059	232,059	

KY	:	*	2,819	*	*	4,557	*
LA	:	*	3,912	*	*	13,629	*
MD	:	*	3,901	*	*	2,943	*
MI	:	1,200	11,035	12,235	3,000	15,800	18,800
MN	:	30,000	25,115	55,115	36,000	23,426	59,426
MS	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
MO	:	1,450	17,867	19,317	3,800	33,450	37,250
MT	:	85,000	19,000	104,000	86,000	19,200	105,200
NE	:	9,000	31,591	40,591	11,000	42,880	53,880
NV	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
NH	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
NJ	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
NM	:	*	2,586	*	*	3,196	*
NY	:	*	9,329	*	*	13,376	*
NC	:	1,000	6,354	7,354	800	3,423	4,223
ND	:	120,000	46,600	166,600	150,000	48,000	198,000
OH	:	1,700	42,866	44,566	3,200	55,656	58,856
OK	:	5,500	58,653	64,153	9,000	95,783	104,783
OR	:	5,000	20,723	25,723	5,500	23,654	29,154
PA	:	*	5,836	*	*	5,774	*
SC	:	*	2,316	*	*	1,279	*
SD	:	40,000	14,788	54,788	61,000	29,896	90,896
TN	:	*	3,597	*	*	8,334	*
TX	:	800	49,945	50,745	1,600	82,850	84,450
UT	:	*	5,557	*	*	5,266	*
VA	:	*	2,317	*	*	*	*
WA	:	16,000	72,554	88,554	12,500	71,366	83,866
WV	:	*	*	*	*	*	*
WI	:	*	15,062	*	*	16,831	*
WY	:	*	1,875	*	*	1,622	*
Unall*	:	14,500	5,059	86,455	15,000	14,730	121,176
US	:	399,920	766,644	1,166,564	470,220	974,594	1,444,814

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.  
Durum Wheat: Stocks by Position, North Dakota, Other States,  
and United States, March 1, 1998-99 1/

	:	1998			:	1999						
	:	-----										
State	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All
	:	Farms	:	Farms 2/	:	Positions	:	Farms	:	Farms 2/	:	Positions
	:	-----										
	:	1,000 Bushels										
ND	:	19,000		9,600		28,600		50,000		7,900		57,900
Oth Sts	:	3,000		10,873		13,873		8,200		22,105		30,305
US	:	22,000		20,473		42,473		58,200		30,005		88,205

1/ Included in all wheat.

2/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.  
Soybeans: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1998-99

	:	1998			:	1999						
	:	-----										
State	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All	:	On	:	Off	:	Total All
	:	Farms	:	Farms 1/	:	Positions	:	Farms	:	Farms 1/	:	Positions
	:	-----										
	:	1,000 Bushels										
AR	:	*		24,776		*		*		28,551		*
IL	:	115,000		102,961		217,961		155,000		123,094		278,094



IN	:	38,000	30,116	68,116	48,000	35,232	83,232
IA	:	155,000	120,886	275,886	185,000	147,554	332,554
KS	:	14,000	35,364	49,364	16,000	26,102	42,102
KY	:	*	6,287	*	*	8,918	*
LA	:	*	5,534	*	*	6,712	*
MI	:	12,000	10,646	22,646	22,000	10,650	32,650
MN	:	100,000	41,869	141,869	125,000	58,691	183,691
MS	:	*	8,225	*	*	6,302	*
MO	:	39,000	30,435	69,435	48,000	29,730	77,730
MT	:						
NE	:	27,000	39,272	66,272	44,000	39,217	83,217
NY	:		260	260	*	363	*
NC	:	*	9,267	*	*	11,739	*
ND	:	*	3,550	*	*	6,690	*
OH	:	43,000	35,193	78,193	48,000	31,920	79,920
OK	:	*	1,344	*	*	876	*
OR	:		*	*		*	*
PA	:	*	2,148	*	*	2,732	*
SC	:	*	5,149	*	*	5,751	*
SD	:	36,000	12,940	48,940	43,000	15,277	58,277
TN	:	*	2,685	*	*	3,315	*
TX	:	*	2,001	*	*	1,654	*
VA	:	*	1,975	*	*	2,780	*
WA	:		*	*		216	216
WI	:	11,000	8,376	19,376	16,000	14,780	30,780
Unall*	:	47,000	24,663	144,604	65,000	24,434	175,817
US	:	637,000	565,922	1,202,922	815,000	643,280	1,458,280

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.  
Barley: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1998-99

		1998			1999		
		:			:		
State	:	On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
	:	Farms	Farms 1/	Positions	Farms	Farms 1/	Positions
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1,000 Bushels							
AZ	:	*	101	*	*	204	*
CA	:	*	2,353	*	*	3,314	*
CO	:	*	6,075	*	*	7,080	*
DE	:	*	102	*	*	305	*
GA	:		28	28		*	*
ID	:	8,000	11,820	19,820	10,000	11,057	21,057
KS	:	*	47	*	*	48	*
KY	:	*	20	*	*	*	*
MD	:	*	383	*	*	473	*
MN	:	7,000	24,893	31,893	6,500	28,210	34,710
MT	:	14,000	7,600	21,600	19,000	6,600	25,600
NH	:		*	*		347	347
NY	:		46	46		59	59
NC	:	*	157	*	*	129	*
ND	:	37,000	17,800	54,800	38,000	24,550	62,550
OH	:		15	15		*	*
OK	:	*	55	*	*	45	*
OR	:	800	3,981	4,781	800	1,763	2,563
PA	:	*	434	*	*	600	*
SD	:	2,800	343	3,143	1,700	361	2,061
UT	:	*	1,367	*	*	903	*
VA	:	*	241	*	*	266	*

WA	:	1,600	8,731	10,331	2,000	11,057	13,057
WV	:					*	*
WI	:	*	8,548	*	*	11,837	*
WY	:	*	1,723	*	*	2,470	*
Unall*	:	10,700	1,436	33,742	8,900	1,848	38,422
US	:	81,900	98,299	180,199	86,900	113,526	200,426

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

Oats: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,

March 1, 1998-99

		1998			1999		
		On	Off	Total All	On	Off	Total All
		Farms	Farms 1/	Positions	Farms	Farms 1/	Positions
		1,000 Bushels					
AL	:	*	270	*	*	305	*
AR	:	*	76	*	*	*	*
CA	:	*	101	*	*	438	*
CO	:	*	112	*	*	87	*
GA	:	*	88	*	*	67	*
ID	:	*	279	*	*	394	*
IL	:	*	1,388	*	*	516	*
IN	:	*	255	*	*	138	*
IA	:	4,900	7,243	12,143	4,500	1,935	6,435
KS	:	*	1,324	*	*	650	*
KY	:		424	424		168	168
LA	:		258	258		*	*
MD	:	*	19	*	*	17	*
MI	:	*	*	*	*	730	*
MN	:	6,400	15,275	21,675	8,000	17,260	25,260
MT	:	1,600	150	1,750	1,700	200	1,900
NE	:	1,600	*	*	1,200	*	*
NJ	:		*	*		9	9
NM	:		*	*			
NY	:	*	424	*	*	320	*
NC	:	*	185	*	*	172	*
ND	:	9,800	900	10,700	12,000	1,650	13,650
OH	:	*	2,965	*	*	1,502	*
OK	:	*	501	*	*	455	*
OR	:	*	640	*	*	685	*
PA	:	3,500	604	4,104	3,300	483	3,783
SC	:	*	83	*	*	*	*
SD	:	9,500	1,149	10,649	9,400	1,161	10,561
TN	:		149	149		145	145
TX	:	*	1,724	*	*	569	*
UT	:	*	96	*	*	*	*
VA	:		*	*		24	24
WA	:	*	227	*	*	292	*
WI	:	8,500	7,067	15,567	9,600	9,830	19,430
WY	:	*	17	*	*	*	*
Unall*	:	13,000	8,425	33,799	12,000	7,386	27,923
US	:	58,800	52,418	111,218	61,700	47,588	109,288

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

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Sorghum: Stocks by Position, State, and United States,  
March 1, 1998-99

State	1998			1999		
	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms 1/	Total All Positions
	1,000 Bushels					
AL	*	*	*	*	*	*
AZ		3,710	3,710		2,834	2,834
AR	*	*	*	*	*	*
CA		432	432		207	207
CO	*	1,390	*	*	2,605	*
DE		*	*		*	*
FL		*	*		*	*
GA	*	*	*	*	*	*
IL	*	1,487	*	*	1,426	*
IN		*	*		*	*
IA		*	*		*	*
KS	28,000	92,560	120,560	33,000	75,670	108,670
KY	*	*	*	*	*	*
LA	*	1,227	*	*	2,560	*
MO	4,500	2,914	7,414	5,700	2,833	8,533
NE	12,000	19,580	31,580	11,000	25,836	36,836
NM	*	2,514	*	*	*	*
OH		14	14		*	*
OK	*	6,518	*	*	5,499	*
PA		85	85		*	*
SD	*	620	*	*	428	*
TN	*	55	*	*	102	*
TX	4,500	42,459	46,959	3,200	42,053	45,253
Unall*	7,760	2,351	23,922	8,000	3,469	24,089
US	56,760	177,916	234,676	60,900	165,522	226,422

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes State data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "on farms unallocated" includes minor producing States' data not published separately.

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Survey Procedures:** The grain stocks estimates in this report are based on surveys conducted during the first 2 weeks of March. Separate surveys were conducted to obtain the on-farm and off-farm estimates. The on-farm stocks survey is a probability survey that included more than 57,000 operators selected from a list of producers that ensures all operations in the U.S. have a chance to be selected. These producers were asked to provide the total quantities of grain stored on their operations as of March 1, 1999. This included all whole grains and oilseeds stored whether for feed, seed, or sale as well as any stored under a Government program. The off-farm stocks survey is an enumeration of all known commercial grain storage facilities. This includes approximately 10,300 facilities with about 8.01 billion bushels of storage capacity. An effort is made to obtain a report from all facilities. Reports of stock holdings are normally received from operations covering about 90 percent of the capacity. Estimates are made for missing facilities to make the survey complete. **Estimation Procedures:** On-farm and off-farm survey data are reviewed at the State and national levels for reasonableness, consistency with historical estimates, and current crop size. After estimates are made for on-farm and off-farm, the total of these two are combined and evaluated using the balance sheet approach. This method utilizes other sources of data to check the reasonableness of the stocks estimates. Estimates of production, imports, exports, crushings, milling, and all other recorded uses of grain and oilseeds are reviewed to make sure beginning stocks, production, utilization, and ending stocks are within reasonable balance and present the best possible estimate of stocks.

**Revision Policy:** On-farm and off-farm stocks are subject to revision the quarter following initial publication and again in the following December 1 "Grain Stocks" report published in January each year. Revisions can be made when late reports are received, errors are detected in reporting and calculating, and production estimates are revised. Revisions for 1993-1998 have been published in "SB 948, Stocks of Grains, Oilseeds, and Hay, Final Estimates 1993-1998". This report was released on December 18, 1998. No revisions to these years will be made after that date.

**Reliability:** Reliability of the on-farm and off-farm stocks must be treated separately because the survey design for the two surveys are drastically different. The on-farm stocks estimates are subject to sampling variability because all operations holding on-farm stocks are not included in the sample. This variability, as measured by the relative standard error at the U.S. level, is approximately 1.5 percent for corn, 1.9 percent for soybeans, and 2.3 percent for all wheat. This means that chances are approximately 95 out of 100 that survey estimates for stocks will be within plus or minus 3.0 percent for corn, 3.8 percent for soybeans, and 4.6 percent for all wheat of the value that could be developed by averaging the estimates produced from all possible samples selected from the same population and surveyed using the same procedures.

The relative standard errors for sorghum, barley, and oats are 5.7, 4.1, and 4.0, respectively. Sampling errors cannot be applied directly to the on-farm stocks published in this report to determine confidence intervals since the Agricultural Statistics Board estimates represent a composite of information from more than a single source. Survey indications are also subject to non sampling errors such as omission, duplication, imputation for missing data, and mistakes in reporting, recording, and processing the data. Off-farm, as well as on-farm stocks, are subject to these types of errors. These errors cannot be measured directly, but they are minimized through rigid quality controls in the data collection process and a careful review of all reported data for consistency and reasonableness.



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HIGHLIGHTS:

Wheat and corn bids finished the week moderately higher while soybean bids fell sharply lower. USDA reports, export sales, and wet weather were the major trend factors this week. Wheat 3 to 11 cents higher. Corn 2 to 5 cents higher. Sorghum steady to 9 cents higher. Soybeans 11 to 16 cents lower. Wheat bids gained some ground this week after USDA dropped World wheat ending-stocks figures for 2000. It fell from 137 to 118 million metric tons. USDA's crop estimate pegs the 1999 wheat harvest at 408.5 million bushels in Kansas. This is down from 494.9 million bushels last year. They also put Chinese production at only 106 million metric tons and showed a sharp drop in EU stocks. Export sales were fairly good this week and weekly export inspection figures released Monday showed good numbers for wheat last week. However, yearly numbers are substantially lower than expected. Corn bids were also supported by USDA's reports as projected old crop corn exports were raised by 25 million bushels. Wet weather continued to delay spring planting across the Corn Belt area. Some fields were able to be planted between scattered rains but several places are so wet that switching is being considered if wet conditions continued too much longer. Good export sales this week for corn and year to date export inspection figures were higher than expected. Sharp declines in soybean bids this week were a reaction to continued wet weather in the Corn Belt areas. Delayed corn planting in the Western Corn Belt could see these acreage go to soybeans. USDA released a very bearish new crop ending soybean stocks report (595 million bushels). Cuts in Argentina's soybean crop estimate to 18.5 million metric tons, limited losses in US bean bids. Lower than expected weekly and yearly export inspection figures for soybeans added pressure to bids.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 7 1/4 to 11 1/4 cents higher at 2.83 1/2-3.12 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 11 1/4 cents higher at 2.51 1/2-2.71 1/2 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 8 cents higher at 2.56 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 7 3/4 cents higher at 3.57 1/2 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 2 to 3 cents higher at 3.22-3.25 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 4 to 2 cents higher at 2.74-2.77 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 4 cents higher at 2.10-2.11 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 to 5 cents higher at 2.00-2.01 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 cents higher at 2.16-2.23 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 cents higher at 2.08-2.16 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 1/4 cents higher at 2.08 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 to 15 cents higher at 3.95-4.10.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 8 cents higher at 3.41-3.45 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum steady to 9 cents higher at 3.25-3.35 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 16 3/4 cents lower at 4.60 3/4-4.72 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 14 to 15 cents lower at 4.62-4.63 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 11 3/4 cents lower at 4.50 3/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, 1.50 to 2.50 higher at 127.50-129.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 1.50 higher at 131.50-136.50 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 163 points lower at 17.13-17.63 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 110 points lower at 19.30-20.40 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

**MAY 12, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL**

*MAY 13,*  
*1998*

WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAY
CHICAGO	2.62	2.70 1/2	2.80	2.94 1/2	2.97 1/2
KANSAS CITY	2.83 1/2	2.91 1/2	3.00 1/2	3.13 1/4	3.19 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.25	3.33 3/4	3.40 1/2	3.48 1/2	3.58
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.20 1/2	2.23 1/4	2.27 1/2	2.35 1/2	2.41 1/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	MAY
CHICAGO	4.68	4.75 1/4	4.78 1/4	4.81	6.54
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		MAY
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	18.25	18.44	18.63	—	28.88
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	132.20	133.40	134.80	—	154.30

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	THIS WEEK 05/06/99	LAST WEEK 05/06/99	YEAR AGO 05/07/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)			
BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17.38	19.01	28.58
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.27	11.27	11.44
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.96	2.14	3.27
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)			
BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	134.00	132.50	160.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.32	44.32	44.32
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.97	2.94	3.55
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.93	5.08	6.82
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)			
TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.67	4.84	6.55
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.26	0.24	0.27

**BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR FEBRUARY 1999 AND MAY 1998**

**THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.**

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	07-May-99	10-May-99	11-May-99	12-May-99	13-May-99	14-May-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.78-3.03	2.73 1/4-3.02 1/4	2.76 1/4-3.05 1/4	2.83 1/2-3.12 1/2	2.83 1/2-3.12 1/2	3.24 1/4-3.49 1/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.15-3.38	3.14 1/4-3.37 1/4	3.17 1/4-3.40 1/4	3.22 1/2-3.45 1/2	3.22 1/2-3.45 1/2	3.63 1/4-3.88 1/4
#2 SRW	2.42-2.62	2.43 1/4-2.63 1/4	2.46 1/4-2.66 1/4	2.51 1/2-2.71 1/2	2.51 1/2-2.71 1/2	2.99 1/4-3.17 1/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.04-3.11	3.03 1/4-3.10 1/4	3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.14 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.14 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.49 1/4-3.57 1/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.74	2.73	2.76	2.82	2.85	3.34
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.29 1/2	2.29	2.32	2.35 1/2	2.35 1/2	2.89 3/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.15 1/4-2.24 1/4	2.23-2.29	2.26-2.32	2.29 1/2-2.35 1/2	2.29 1/2-2.40 1/2	2.76 3/4-2.82 3/4
*MEMPHIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.51-2.52	2.50	2.53	2.57	2.59	N/Q
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.56	2.56	2.92
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	3.39-3.42	N/Q	3.46 3/4-3.49 3/4	3.58 3/4	3.52 1/2	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.41-3.59	3.50 1/2-3.55 1/2	3.59 3/4-3.61 3/4	3.63 3/4-3.71 3/4	3.57 1/2	4.30-4.40
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.73-3.81	3.75 1/2-3.85 1/2	3.84 3/4	3.88 3/4	3.81 1/2	4.40-4.55
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.19-3.22	3.19-3.21	3.18-3.21	3.19-3.23	3.22-3.25	3.32-3.35
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.14-3.19	3.13-3.18	3.16-3.21	3.21-3.23	3.22-3.23	3.59
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.03-4.06	4.04-4.07	4.16-4.18	4.17-4.20	4.17-4.18	4.60
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.87-1.90	1.90-1.92	1.90-1.97	1.90-1.97	1.90-1.97	2.04-2.11
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	124.50-125.50	126.50-127.50	127.00-128.00	127.50-128.50	127.50-129.50	146.50-153.50
48% PROT.	128.50-133.50	130.50-135.50	131.00-136.00	131.50-136.50	131.50-136.50	156.50-163.50

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	07-May-99	10-May-99	11-May-99	12-May-99	13-May-99	14-May-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.05-2.06	2.08-2.09	2.08	2.09-2.10	2.10-2.11	2.47-2.48
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.95-1.97	1.99-2.00	1.99-2.00	2.00-2.01	2.00-2.01	2.31-2.33
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.09 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.12 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.13 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.15 1/4-2.22 3/4	2.16-2.23 1/2	2.44-2.55
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.10 1/2-2.18 1/2	2.13 3/4-2.21 1/4	2.14 1/4-2.21 3/4	2.15 1/4-2.22 3/4	2.16-2.23 1/2	2.44-2.54
<b>*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)</b>	2.03 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.05 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.06 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.07 1/4-2.15 1/4	2.08-2.16	2.28-2.30
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.22	2.26	2.25	2.25-2.26	2.26	2.56
<b>*MINN. #2 Y (R &amp; T)</b>	2.02 1/2	2.06 3/4	2.07 1/2	2.08 1/4	2.08	2.40
<b>MEMPHIS #2 (T)</b>	2.17-2.20	2.20-2.25	2.20-2.25	2.21-2.26	2.23-2.26	2.46-2.56
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.31-3.35	3.37-3.41	3.38-3.42	3.40-3.43	3.41-3.45	4.13
<b>***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***</b>	N/Q	3.70-3.80	3.70-3.80	3.72-3.82	3.73-3.83	4.55-4.65
ST. LOUIS #2	3.55	3.63-3.64	3.63-3.64	3.64-3.66	3.68	4.38
<b>MEMPHIS #2 (T)</b>	3.67-3.71	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.80-3.85	N/A
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
<b>**CHICAGO (R &amp; T)</b>						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.62 1/2-4.63 1/2	4.64-4.65	4.62 1/2-4.63 1/2	4.61 1/4-4.64 1/4	4.55 3/4-4.59 3/4	6.45 1/2-6.50 1/2
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.62 1/2	4.64	4.62 1/2	4.60 1/4-4.63 1/4	4.54 3/4-4.59 3/4	6.45 1/2-6.50 1/2
<b>*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)</b>	4.58 1/2-4.65 1/2	4.54-4.63	4.54 1/2-4.61 1/2	4.52 1/4-4.59 1/4	4.46 3/4-4.53 3/4	6.41 1/2-6.42 1/2
<b>MINN. #1 Y (R &amp; T)</b>	4.57 1/2	4.60	4.58 1/2	4.56 1/4	4.50 3/4	6.36 1/2
<b>ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)</b>	4.71 1/2-4.75 1/2	4.73-4.79	4.71 1/2-4.77 1/2	4.67 1/4-4.77 1/4	4.60 3/4-4.72 3/4	6.48 1/2-6.61 1/2
OMAHA	4.45-4.50	4.47-4.51	4.47-4.50	4.44-4.47	4.39-4.42	6.29-6.30
<b>MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)</b>	4.74-4.78	4.77-4.80	4.76-4.79	4.73-4.76	4.70-4.71	6.54-6.56
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.71	4.71-4.72	4.70-4.71	4.67-4.78	4.62-4.63	6.46-6.48
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.76	4.79	4.78	4.75	4.69	6.53

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	07-May-99	10-May-99	11-May-99	12-May-99	13-May-99	14-May-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)



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CASH GRAIN BIDS  
MONTHLY AVERAGE  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM AND SUNFLOWER PER CWT.

GRAINS AND MARKETS	GRADE AND CLASS	APR 1999	MAR 1999	APR 1998
<b>WHEAT</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	2.94	3.02	3.39
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.1 HARD WINTER (13% PROT.)	3.34	3.34	3.82
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.58	2.65	3.05
HOUSTON.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.10	3.19	3.54
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	2.78	2.89	3.40
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 SFT RED WNTR (30 DYS)TERM.	2.31	2.63	2.91
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.28	2.37	2.86
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 SOFT WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	2.75
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.44	2.44	3.05
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (13% PROT)	3.55	3.75	4.19
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	3.65	3.79	4.29
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (15% PROT)	3.99	4.05	4.37
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.1 HARD AMBER DURUM (MILLING)	3.61	3.65	5.63
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 SOFT WHITE	3.23	3.22	3.34
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 HARD WINTER (ORD. PROT.)	3.31	3.43	3.68
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.1 DARK NO. SPRING (14% PROT)	4.09	4.20	4.51
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 SOFT RED WINTER	2.51	2.52	3.01
<b>RYE</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>CORN</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....R	NO.2 WHITE	2.84	2.63	2.91
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.07	2.13	2.48
OMAHA.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	1.96	2.00	2.38
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	2.13	2.20	2.53
CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	2.12	2.18	2.51
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.08	2.12	2.35
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.25	2.28	2.57
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.03	2.02	2.40
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	2.22	2.27	2.55
<b>OATS</b>				
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.2 WHITE	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS.....R	NO.2 HEAVY	1.36	1.35	1.54
<b>BARLEY</b>				
MINNEAPOLIS.....T	NO.3 OR BETTER MALTING, 65% BETTER PLUMP	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
DULUTH.....R	NO.2 OR BETTER FEED	N/Q	N/Q	1.42
PORTLAND.....R-T	NO.2	1.89	2.02	2.01
<b>SORGHUM</b>				
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.37	3.48	4.10
STH PANHANDLE.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.78	3.85	4.62
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.60	3.73	N/A
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.2 YELLOW	3.72	3.84	4.48
<b>SOYBEANS</b>				
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (30 DAYS)	4.70	4.69	6.43
**CHICAGO.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW (15 DAYS)	4.69	4.69	6.43
*TOLEDO.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.70	4.63	6.32
*MINNEAPOLIS.....R-T	NO.1 YELLOW	3.61	4.54	6.30
ILL. PROCESSOR.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.80	4.75	6.49
MEMPHIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.81	4.81	6.51
KANSAS CITY.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.75	4.69	6.42
OMAHA.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.54	4.50	6.20
ST. LOUIS.....T	NO.1 YELLOW	4.83	4.80	6.49

BIDS ROUNDED TO NEAREST CENT. R-RAIL T-TRUCK  
\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS. - \*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MAY 12, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						<b>CORN NO. 2 WHITE</b>
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.13	--	4.63	--	2.38	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.23	3.68	4.69-4.70	--	2.48	2.83
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.20-2.37	--	4.31-4.47	--	2.37	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.01-2.12	--	4.35-4.61	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.14-2.39	--	4.57-4.70	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.38	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.20	--	4.36	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.48	3.20	4.32	--	2.21	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.50	--	2.22	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.82-1.90	--	4.31-4.40	--		--
CENTRAL	1.85-2.00	--	4.31-4.45	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.86-2.08	--	4.31-4.59	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.97-2.02	--	4.44-4.51	--	--	--
CENTRAL	2.00-2.11	--	4.51-4.60	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.02-2.16	3.52-3.66	4.52-4.63	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.76-2.01	2.33-2.81	4.34-4.48	--	2.08-2.35	--
NORTHEAST	2.06-2.15	3.29-3.50	4.54-4.67	--	2.31	--
SOUTHEAST	2.03-2.21	3.27-3.75	4.50-4.71	--	--	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.93	--	--	2.53-2.57	--	1.82
EASTERN	1.76-2.10	2.81-2.98	--	2.16-2.47	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.72-1.95	2.64-3.23	4.18-4.27	2.24-2.52	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.09-2.10	3.40-3.43	4.67-4.78	2.79	2.49-2.50	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.98	3.27	4.36	2.43	--	--
BEATRICE	1.91	3.07	4.33	2.39	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.93	3.03	4.34	2.41	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.78	--	4.28	2.47	--	1.17
MITCHELL	1.85	--	4.30	2.43	--	1.15
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	--	--	4.35	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.47	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.81	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	3.04	--	2.29	--	--
AFTON	2.20	3.10	4.34	2.47	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.47	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	2.00-2.08	3.04-3.13	--	2.24-2.36	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.13-2.21	3.14-3.47	3.68-4.01	2.24-2.49	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.79-1.81	--	4.75-4.98	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.10-2.18	--	5.00-5.10	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.13-2.19	--	5.00-5.10	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.16-2.19	--	4.64-4.67	--	--	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	07-May-99	10-May-99	11-May-99	12-May-99	13-May-99	14-May-98	1999 AVERAGES	
							APR 99	MAR 99
WHEAT DULUTH EAST COAST NO. 2 SRW (NCC) NO. 2 SRW (CASH) GULF (Baton Rouge) NO. 2 SRW B GULF (Texas)	3.41-3.59	3.50 1/2-3.55 1/2	3.59 3/4-3.61 3/4	3.63 3/4-3.71 3/4	3.57 1/2	4.30-4.40	3.65	3.79
	2.45 2.41	2.44 2.40	2.47 2.43	2.51 2.47	2.51 2.47	2.90 2.90	2.53 2.44	2.63 2.52
	2.63 1/4-2.67 1/4	2.67	2.70-2.72	2.73 1/2-2.75 1/2	2.75 1/2-2.76 1/2	3.08 3/4-3.10 3/4	2.69	2.73
	3.04-3.11	3.03 1/4-3.10 1/4	3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.14 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.14 1/2-3.23 1/2	3.49 1/4-3.57 1/4	3.10	3.19
	3.24 4.06 3.25	3.29 4.08 3.25	3.26 4.08 3.24	3.26 4.13 3.24	3.32 4.18 3.26	3.66 4.57 3.34	3.37 4.15 3.28	3.47 4.28 3.27
CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW GULF (B) LOUISIANA PACIFIC NORTHWEST** SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW GULF (Baton Rouge) B GULF (Texas) R	2.35 3/4 2.58 3/4	2.38 1/4-2.38 3/4 2.57 1/2	2.38 1/4-2.39 1/4 2.61 1/4	2.37 1/4-2.38 1/4 2.62 1/4	2.38 2.63 1/4	2.69 2.91 3/4	2.39 2.59	2.45 2.62
	4.00-4.03 3.90-3.93	3.98-4.01 3.92-4.00	3.99-4.06 3.97-4.06	4.04-4.11 3.99-4.08	4.09-4.13 4.00-4.09	4.71-4.75 4.51-4.58	3.98 4.06	4.16 4.16
	4.95 4.78	4.97 4.79	4.96 4.78	4.94 4.75	4.89 4.70	6.30 6.71	5.12 4.94	5.06 4.87
	4.97 1/2-4.98 1/2	4.93-4.95	4.93 1/2	4.90 1/4-4.91 1/4	4.83 3/4-4.84 3/4	6.71 1/2-6.72 1/2	5.00	5.01
	N/Q 1.50 N/Q	N/Q 1.50 N/Q	N/Q 1.50 2.09	N/Q 1.50 2.09	N/Q 1.50 2.09	N/Q N/Q 2.22	N/Q 1.50 2.11	N/Q N/Q 2.18

\*\* NO. 3 YELLOW

R = RAIL DELIVERED TO TEXAS GULF  
B = BARGE DELIVERED TO LOUISIANA GULF  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST PRICES FOB SHIP  
NCC = NEW CROP CONTRACT



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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	05/06/99	Week Ending 04/29/99	05/07/98	Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
Wheat	26,231	13,195	13,102	973,531	981,927
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	473	495	0	27,658	72,750
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	27,872	39,315	26,212	1,258,259	1,008,257
Sorghum	3,958	3,313	2,865	125,039	138,611
Soybeans	8,555	14,481	6,049	668,376	800,048
Sunflower	0	0	757	7,041	7,311
Total	67,089	70,799	48,985	3,060,390	3,008,973

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending May 06, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

S. Atlantic				
Japan	224			
Mississippi R.				
China Main	2,122	China T	1,846	
Israel	647	Japan	2,171	
Philippines	243	Trinidad	220	
Interior				
Mexico	1,082			
Total			8,555	

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending May 06, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,099	0	0	0	939	2,038
Toledo	0	0	369	0	0	369
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,099	0	369	0	939	2,407
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	1,410	1,190	4,693	0	48	7,341
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	3,650	0	0	0	3,650
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	712	712
Subtotal	1,410	4,840	4,693	0	760	11,703
Pacific						
Columbia R.	3,984	2,001	0	5,080	0	11,065
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,984	2,001	0	5,080	0	11,065
Interior						
Interior	0	59	0	0	0	59
Subtotal	0	59	0	0	0	59
Total	6,493	6,900	5,062	5,080	1,699	25,234
Shipments To Canada*	997	0	0	0	0	997

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending May 06, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Corn	Wht Corn	Brly	Srghm	Sybns	Total
<b>Lakes</b>							
Algeria	939	315	0	0	0	0	1,254
Morocco	369	0	0	0	0	0	369
Portugal	366	0	0	0	0	0	366
Sweden	294	0	0	0	0	0	294
Venezuela	439	235	0	0	0	0	674
Subtotal	2,407	550	0	0	0	0	2,957
<b>Atlantic</b>							
Japan	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
<b>Gulf</b>							
Algeria	0	827	0	0	0	0	827
Belize	81	0	0	0	0	0	81
Brazil	965	0	0	0	0	0	965
China Main	919	0	0	0	0	2,122	3,041
China T	0	961	0	0	0	1,846	2,807
Costa Rica	0	504	0	0	0	0	504
Dominican Rep	1,114	991	0	0	0	0	2,105
Egypt	309	2,815	0	0	0	0	3,124
Ethiopia	1,102	0	0	0	0	0	1,102
Honduras	202	0	0	0	0	0	202
Iceland	48	146	0	0	0	0	194
Israel	1,123	1,102	0	0	125	647	2,997
Italy	712	0	0	0	0	0	712
Japan	0	4,050	52	0	916	2,171	7,189
Mexico	228	3,078	3,019	0	1,863	0	8,188
Moldova	184	0	0	0	0	0	184
Morocco	0	635	0	0	343	0	978
Nigeria	772	0	0	0	0	0	772
Panama	48	178	0	0	0	0	226
Peru	725	175	0	0	0	0	900
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	243	243
Sri Lanka	1,929	0	0	0	0	0	1,929
Trinidad	474	271	0	0	0	220	965
Turkey	0	2,329	0	0	0	0	2,329
Venezuela	768	0	0	0	0	0	768
Subtotal	11,703	18,062	3,071	0	3,247	7,249	43,332
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	1,311	0	0	0	0	0	1,311
Egypt	2,167	0	0	0	0	0	2,167
Japan	5,579	0	0	473	0	0	6,052
Korea Rep	657	2,134	0	0	0	0	2,791
Philippines	1,351	0	0	0	0	0	1,351
Subtotal	11,065	2,134	0	473	0	0	13,672
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	59	1,053	372	0	711	1,082	3,277
Subtotal	59	1,053	372	0	711	1,082	3,277
<b>Total</b>	<b>25,234</b>	<b>21,799</b>	<b>3,443</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>3,958</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>63,462</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	997	2,630	0	0	0	0	3,627

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Friday May 07, 1999

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 04/10/99 Add	231 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/15/99 Add	79 Sorghum	From N. Texas	To Somalia
For Certdate 04/15/99 Add	39 Y. Corn	From N. Texas	To Somalia
For Certdate 04/22/99 Add	263 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/26/99 Add	78 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 04/29/99 Add	249 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA

REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 05/06/1999

- 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		BRLY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE				
LAKES							
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	3,035	1,496	0	0	0	0	4,531
TOLEDO	369	1,684	0	0	0	0	2,053
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	3,404	3,180	0	0	0	0	6,584
ATLANTIC							
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	224	224
GULF							
MISSISSIPPI R.	7,341	18,062	3,071	0	1,259	7,249	36,982
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	3,650	0	0	0	1,771	0	5,421
S. TEXAS	712	0	0	0	217	0	929
SUBTOTAL	11,703	18,062	3,071	0	3,247	7,249	43,332
PACIFIC							
COLUMBIA R.	11,065	2,134	0	473	0	0	13,672
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	11,065	2,134	0	473	0	0	13,672
INTERIOR							
INTERIOR	59	1,053	372	0	711	1,082	3,277
SUBTOTAL	59	1,053	372	0	711	1,082	3,277
TOTALS	26,231	24,429	3,443	473	3,958	8,555	67,089

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE



GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

05/08/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	398	16	53	2	468
MISS 25	504	15	128	2	649
MISS 26	846	21	172	3	1043
MISS 27	851	25	183	2	1061
ILL 8	316	2	44	2	363
OHIO 52	22	3	14	41	80
ARK 1	0	12	0	0	12

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

05/09/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	313	29	63	0	405
MISS 25	392	18	90	0	500
MISS 26	594	17	127	2	739
MISS 27	556	44	124	2	725
ILL 8	188	0	31	2	220
OHIO 52	2	0	7	49	58
ARK 1	0	10	14	0	24

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	11427	859	2591	1292	16169
98	8297	537	2821	1376	13031

Source: Usda Market News, Washington, D.c.

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Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class,  
Region and Country of Destination  
Apr, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White Wheat	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Algeria	0	0	0	0	898	898
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	898	898
Lakes						
Belgium	355	0	0	0	0	355
Cyprus	440	0	0	0	236	676
Italy	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,000
Un Kingdom	350	0	0	0	0	350
Venezuela	413	0	0	0	0	413
Subtotal	3,558	0	0	0	236	3,794
Atlantic						
Nigeria	0	0	367	0	0	367
Subtotal	0	0	367	0	0	367
Gulf						
Algeria	0	0	0	0	933	933
Barbados	106	0	33	0	0	139
Chile	0	0	744	0	0	744
China Main	821	0	919	0	0	1,740
Colombia	319	1,474	202	0	0	1,995
Costa Rica	304	58	166	0	70	598
Dominicn Rep	582	0	162	0	0	744
Ecuador	0	323	0	0	0	323
Egypt	0	2,067	6,913	0	0	8,980
El Salvador	141	0	0	0	0	141
Estonia	0	1,543	0	0	0	1,543
Ghana	439	0	0	0	0	439
Grenada	73	0	15	0	0	88
Guyana	180	164	29	0	0	373
Honduras	329	257	39	0	0	625
Israel	0	3,621	0	0	0	3,621
Jamaica	371	0	437	0	0	808
Jordan	0	1,911	0	0	0	1,911
Mexico	0	2,335	196	0	0	2,531
Moldova	0	184	0	0	0	184
Morocco	0	0	0	0	920	920
Nicaragua	514	0	0	0	0	514
Nigeria	0	4,647	0	0	73	4,720
North Korea	0	1,286	0	0	0	1,286
Panama	0	0	55	0	0	55
Peru	0	1,641	182	0	0	1,823
Poland	0	0	0	0	2	2
Russia	0	5,007	0	0	0	5,007
Sri Lanka	0	0	3,858	0	0	3,858
St. Vincent	188	0	0	0	0	188
Trinidad	171	145	195	0	0	511
Venezuela	1,168	375	381	0	394	2,318
Subtotal	5,706	27,038	14,526	0	2,392	49,662
Pacific						
China T	2,273	1,110	0	577	0	3,960
Colombia	0	418	0	0	0	418
Egypt	0	0	0	2,193	0	2,193
Japan	2,674	3,842	0	2,373	0	8,889
Korea Rep	1,223	1,879	0	2,013	0	5,115
Malaysia	220	0	0	0	0	220
Pakistan	0	0	0	4,682	0	4,682
Philippines	3,050	0	0	2,595	0	5,645
Russia	0	1,828	0	0	0	1,828
Subtotal	9,440	9,077	0	14,433	0	32,950
Interior						
Mexico	63	903	91	0	0	1,057
Subtotal	63	903	91	0	0	1,057
Total	18,767	37,018	14,984	14,433	3,526	88,728
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area

Apr, 1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
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St Lawr Swy								
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	898	0	898
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	898	0	898
Lakes								
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	3,558	0	0	0	0	236	0	3,794
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	3,558	0	0	0	0	236	0	3,794
Atlantic								
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	367	0	0	0	0	367
Subtotal	0	0	367	0	0	0	0	367
Gulf								
Mississippi R.	5,706	2,960	14,526	0	0	1,384	0	24,576
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	21,342	0	0	0	0	0	21,342
S. Texas	0	2,736	0	0	0	1,008	0	3,744
Subtotal	5,706	27,038	14,526	0	0	2,392	0	49,662
Pacific								
Columbia R.	9,440	9,077	0	0	14,433	0	0	32,950
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	9,440	9,077	0	0	14,433	0	0	32,950
Interior								
Interior	63	903	91	0	0	0	0	1,057
Subtotal	63	903	91	0	0	0	0	1,057
Total	18,767	37,018	14,984	0	14,433	3,526	0	88,728
Shipments								
To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jun 98-apr 99	225,466	404,929	84,414	580	201,184	32,666	0	949,239
Jun 97-apr 98	214,410	346,637	171,744	0	194,254	42,615	1,255	970,915
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\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Wheat Inspected for Export by Class and Region

Apr, 1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Hard White	Soft White	Durum	Mixed	Totals
Jun 98-apr 99								
St Lawr Swy	7,757	0	0	0	0	1,597	0	9,354
Lakes	43,134	1,117	121	0	2	8,466	0	52,840
Atlantic	62	0	6,990	0	0	0	0	7,052
Gulf	51,515	315,417	75,608	0	441	20,943	0	463,924
Pacific	122,892	76,722	0	580	199,853	1,660	0	401,707
Interior	106	11,673	1,695	0	888	0	0	14,362
Total	225,466	404,929	84,414	580	201,184	32,666	0	949,239
Jun 97-apr 98								
St Lawr Swy	4,738	0	1,644	0	0	3,950	0	10,332
Lakes	34,162	0	0	0	15	13,607	0	47,784
Atlantic	114	0	27,017	0	0	0	0	27,131
Gulf	65,647	268,087	142,441	0	80	24,942	1,255	502,452
Pacific	109,373	68,367	0	0	194,158	116	0	372,014
Interior	376	10,183	642	0	1	0	0	11,202
Total	214,410	346,637	171,744	0	194,254	42,615	1,255	970,915

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports  
Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination

Apr, 1999

-1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Barley Corn	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
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St Lawr Swy						
Algeria	898	0	0	0	0	898
Egypt	0	3,875	0	0	0	3,875
Subtotal	898	3,875	0	0	0	4,773
Lakes						
Belgium	355	0	0	0	312	667
Cyprus	676	0	0	0	0	676
Finland	0	0	0	0	896	896
Ireland	0	0	0	642	0	642
Italy	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,000
Un Kingdom	350	0	0	0	0	350
Venezuela	413	322	0	0	0	735
Subtotal	3,794	322	0	642	1,208	5,966
Atlantic						
Algeria	0	1,447	0	0	0	1,447
Iceland	0	29	0	0	0	29
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	1,136	1,136
Japan	0	0	0	0	1,242	1,242
Nigeria	367	0	0	0	0	367
Suriname	0	100	0	0	0	100
Tunisia	0	941	0	0	0	941
Subtotal	367	2,517	0	0	2,378	5,262
Gulf						
Algeria	933	1,404	0	0	0	2,337
Barbados	139	211	0	0	130	480
Cape Verde	0	195	0	0	0	195
Chile	744	0	0	0	0	744
China Main	1,740	0	0	0	2,760	4,500
China T	0	8,518	0	0	8,629	17,147
Colombia	1,995	7,093	57	0	0	9,145
Costa Rica	598	1,039	0	0	421	2,058
Dominicn Rep	744	1,488	0	0	0	2,232
Ecuador	323	0	0	0	0	323
Egypt	8,980	9,718	0	0	0	18,698
El Salvador	141	812	0	0	0	953
Estonia	1,543	0	0	0	0	1,543
Ghana	439	0	0	0	0	439
Grenada	88	10	0	0	0	98
Guatemala	0	2,133	662	0	0	2,795
Guyana	373	0	0	0	0	373
Honduras	625	0	0	0	0	625
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	2,499	2,499
Israel	3,621	2,620	0	0	125	6,366

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
Jamaica	808	644	0	0	0	0	1,452
Japan	0	44,963	271	0	2,045	11,942	59,221
Jordan	1,911	0	0	0	0	0	1,911
Korea Rep	0	7,834	0	0	0	2,956	10,790
Mexico	2,531	9,660	5,036	0	6,010	6,273	29,510
Moldova	184	0	0	0	0	0	184
Morocco	920	2,571	0	0	0	0	3,491
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
Nicaragua	514	0	0	0	0	379	893
Nigeria	4,720	0	0	0	0	0	4,720
North Korea	1,286	0	0	0	0	0	1,286
Panama	55	737	0	0	0	0	792
Peru	1,823	862	0	0	0	0	2,685
Philippines	0	0	0	0	0	1,081	1,081
Poland	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Russia	5,007	0	0	0	0	0	5,007
Saudi Arabia	0	2,252	0	0	0	0	2,252
Somalia	0	39	0	0	79	0	118
Sri Lanka	3,858	0	0	0	0	0	3,858
St. Vincent	188	183	0	0	0	0	371
Tanzania	0	0	988	0	0	0	988
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	1,777	1,777
Trinidad	511	235	0	0	0	212	958
Tunisia	0	953	0	0	0	0	953
Turkey	0	5,092	0	0	0	1,134	6,226
Venezuela	2,318	0	0	0	0	0	2,318
Yemen	0	476	0	0	0	0	476
Zimbabwe	0	0	953	0	0	0	953
Subtotal	49,662	111,742	7,967	0	8,259	40,273	217,903

Pacific

China T	3,960	6,387	0	0	0	647	10,994
Colombia	418	0	0	0	0	0	418
Egypt	2,193	0	0	0	0	0	2,193
Japan	8,889	9,807	0	473	642	0	19,811
Korea Rep	5,115	15,082	0	0	0	0	20,197
Malaysia	220	0	0	0	0	0	220
Pakistan	4,682	0	0	0	0	0	4,682
Philippines	5,645	0	0	0	0	303	5,948
Russia	1,828	0	0	0	0	0	1,828
Subtotal	32,950	31,276	0	473	642	950	66,291

Interior

Mexico	1,057	7,165	2,415	85	3,912	6,898	21,532
Subtotal	1,057	7,165	2,415	85	3,912	6,898	21,532
Total	88,728	156,897	10,382	1,200	12,813	51,707	321,727

Shipments

To Canada*	0	5,749	0	0	0	1,803	7,552
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\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA  
 REPORTED IN MONTH ENDING APRIL 1999  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION PORT	WHEAT	RYE	CORN YELLOW	CORN WHITE	OATS	BARLEY	SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	FLAX- SEED	SUNF SEED	TOTALS
LAKES											
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	3,794	0	4,123	0	0	642	0	3,011	0	0	11,570
TOLEDO	0	0	1,858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,858
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	3,794	0	5,981	0	0	642	0	3,011	0	0	13,428
ATLANTIC											
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	2,417	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,417
S. ATLANTIC	367	0	100	0	0	0	0	2,378	0	0	2,845
SUBTOTAL	367	0	2,517	0	0	0	0	2,378	0	0	5,262
GULF											
MISSISSIPPI R.	24,576	0	111,053	4,876	0	0	3,637	33,092	0	0	177,234
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,067	0	0	6,067
N. TEXAS	21,342	0	39	3,091	0	0	2,712	1,114	0	0	28,298
S. TEXAS	3,744	0	650	0	0	0	1,910	0	0	0	6,304
SUBTOTAL	49,662	0	111,742	7,967	0	0	8,259	40,273	0	0	217,903
PACIFIC											
COLUMBIA R.	32,950	0	9,982	0	0	473	316	303	0	0	44,024
PUGET SOUND	0	0	21,294	0	0	0	326	647	0	0	22,267
CALIFORNIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	32,950	0	31,276	0	0	473	642	950	0	0	66,291
INTERIOR											
INTERIOR	1,057	0	7,255	2,415	0	85	3,912	6,898	0	0	21,622
SUBTOTAL	1,057	0	7,255	2,415	0	85	3,912	6,898	0	0	21,622
TOTALS	87,830	0	158,771	10,382	0	1,200	12,813	53,510	0	0	324,506

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 INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.  
 MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.  
 SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending May 11, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.20 higher, mostly steady to 1.20 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.20 higher. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 6.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Canola Meal was mixed, 3.00 lower to 20 cents higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was steady. Crude Oil was 25 to 111 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mostly steady to 2.50 higher. Blood Meal was not established. Feather Meal was steady. Fish Meal was 5.00 higher in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 10.00 lower to 2.00 higher, mostly 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was mixed, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher, mostly steady to 3.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 5.00 higher, except Memphis 5.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 4.00 lower, mostly steady. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were 1.00 to 12.00 lower. Demand continued to be for immediate needs. Attention continued to be focused on the progression of spring planting.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, May 11, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 70 cents higher at 131.40; July closed 20 cents higher at 132.90. The May Soybean Oil closed 109 points lower at 18.38; July closed 111 points lower at 18.60 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 50 cents higher from 131.00-136.00; Kansas City was 10 cents to 1.10 higher from 134.40-138.40; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 141.00-150.00; Memphis was 50 cents higher from 138.40-142.40; Minneapolis was mixed, 1.80 lower to 20 cents higher lower from 130.90-132.90; Portland was 1.20 to 2.20 higher from 159.90-164.90; Santa Fe delivered points were 20 cents to 1.20 higher from 162.90-163.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 20 cents to 1.20 higher from 162.90-165.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for May delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 145.00; Memphis was 2.50 higher at 110.00; Lubbock was 5.00 lower at 105.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 118.00-129.00; Kansas City was 4.20 to 5.20 higher from 128.00-129.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during May were mixed, 6.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 192.00-202.00, mostly 200.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were mixed, 6.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 205.00-214.00. Offers for whole cottonseed FOB the vessel in Longview, Washington were 192.00-195.00 in a limited test. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 3.00 to 4.00 higher from 202.00-204.00. In California offers for whole cottonseed FOB Richmond vessel for May through September was 195.00; Ground Pima was 180.00-183.00 and truck delivered Los Angeles was 4.00 to 6.00 higher from 204.00-206.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 2.00 higher at 152.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 10.00 higher at 80.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were mixed, 2.00 lower to 20 cents higher from 111.90-115.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were mixed, 3.00 lower to 20 cents higher from 124.90-127.00. Trading was generally slow with light to moderate demand meeting continued tight supplies. Linseed Meal was steady at 80.00 for May through September. Sunflower Meal was steady at 70.00 for May through July. The Soybean Oil was 111 points lower from 17.85-18.36 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 to 75 points lower from 22.50-23.50 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for May was 110 points lower from 19.30-20.40 cents per pound in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 24.00 lower at 493.40 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 1.00 higher from 128.00-130.00, Pork had limited trade at 140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was mixed, 3.00 higher to 1.00 lower at 139.00; Minneapolis was steady from 137.50-140.00; Portland FOB production points were steady from 155.00-160.00; FOB the feed mills was steady to 2.50 higher from 155.00-172.50; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was steady from 135.00-143.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was not established; FOB the Texas Panhandle ranged 306.00-310.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 170.00-180.00; Kansas City was steady at 160.00; Arkansas ranged 165.00-170.00; Mississippi was 165.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was 5.00 higher at 340.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was 2.00 to 10.00 lower from 55.00-68.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 70.00-76.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 73.00-82.00; rail delivered California was 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 98.00-104.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 3.00 higher from 48.00-62.00; Kansas City was steady to 1.00 lower from 62.00-64.00; St. Louis was 2.00 higher from 69.00-70.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady from 195.00-205.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 higher from 190.00-210.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 210.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 higher from 204.00-205.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were steady from 70.00-75.00; Chicago was steady from 73.00-75.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 83.00; rail delivered California points were 3.00 to 4.00 lower from 106.00-110.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 29.00-33.00; St. Louis was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 40.00-44.00; Buffalo was 8.00 to 12.00 lower from 35.00-38.00; Memphis was 3.00 lower at 55.00; Minneapolis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 38.00-42.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during May were not well tested due to limited supplies and slow trading, but were indicated 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 49.00-55.00. There were trades for May from 49.00-55.00 FOB the flour mill, loaded truck. Offers for June through September were 49.00-50.00 in a limited test. Flour mills in the Pacific Northwest were generally running 5 1/2 to 7 days per week. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 2.00 higher at 67.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was mostly steady from 79.00-80.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was mostly steady from 77.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses continued to pressure the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Far Eastern demand is slightly stronger, but trading is below normal levels. European demand is stronger, but large on hand supplies of molasses are sufficient to take care of the increased demand. Rice Bran was weak to 10.00 lower; Millfeed was steady to 3.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 2.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 11 1999	May 4 1999	May 12 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 11 1999	May 4 1999	May 12 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ill	127.50	127.00	146.50
Kansas City	129.90	129.30	149.40
Memphis	131.90	132.90	158.70
Minneapolis	123.40	124.20	141.90
St. Louis	137.00	137.50	156.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	129.00	128.00	157.50
Minneapolis	138.75	138.75	167.50
Portland	157.50	157.50	191.00
Texas Panhandle	139.00	138.00	157.50
St. Louis	139.00	139.00	172.50

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	143.50	143.00	166.50
Central Ill	133.50	133.00	156.50
Kansas City	136.40	135.80	159.40
Memphis	140.40	140.40	166.20
Minneapolis	131.90	132.70	150.90
Portland	162.40	160.70	180.90

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	340.00	335.00	NA
Gulf Coast	340.00	335.00	NA

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	105.00	110.00	110.00
Kansas City	128.50	123.50	121.00
Memphis	110.00	107.50	100.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.50	8.75	11.25
Minneapolis	9.50	9.75	12.00

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	95.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	167.50	176.25	197.50
Minneapolis	175.00	175.00	202.50

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	65.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	55.00	53.50	65.00
Kansas City	63.00	63.50	72.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	200.00	195.00	242.50
Kansas City	200.00	200.00	242.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	18.10	19.21	29.47
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	72.50	72.50	79.00
Lawrenceburg	83.00	83.00	87.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	23.00	23.50	33.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	90.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.85	20.95	32.75
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 11 1999	May 4 1999	May 12 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 11 1999	May 4 1999	May 12 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	31.00	32.50	46.50	Kansas City	91.00	90.50	113.00
Minneapolis	49.00	53.50	57.50	Portland	100.00	100.00	134.50
				Toledo	111.50	111.50	134.00
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	52.00	51.00	72.50	Baltimore	50.00	50.00	67.50
				Upper Miss River	65.00	65.00	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDDINGS</b>				Kansas City	75.00	75.00	91.25
Buffalo	36.50	46.50	58.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	31.00	32.50	46.50	New Orleans	32.50	32.50	50.00
Memphis	55.00	58.00	74.00				
Minneapolis	40.00	42.50	48.00				
St Louis	42.00	49.50	57.50				
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
Arkansas	41.00	48.00	49.00	Illinois Pts	77.09	76.87	86.78
California	62.50	63.50	82.50	Kansas City	74.28	74.81	86.95
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>				Omaha	71.24	71.24	81.95
Louisiana	39.00	39.00	38.50				
Texas	45.00	48.50	49.00				
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
Illinois Pts	61.50	67.50	74.00	Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City	73.00	75.00	84.50	Portland	87.09	86.15	92.51
St. Louis	77.50	77.50	79.50				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
Kansas City	99.50	101.50	119.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	82.50	81.50	101.50	Minneapolis	84.84	79.53	85.31
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	117.50	117.50	140.00				
Alfalfa Cntr/1	82.50	84.50	102.50				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
Kansas City	99.50	101.50	119.50	Ft. Worth	80.00	80.00	90.00
Minneapolis	82.50	81.50	101.50	Kansas City	68.00	68.10	80.20
Portland	NA	NA	NA	TEXAS:			
Toledo	117.50	117.50	140.00	High Plains	65.70	65.10	78.50
Alfalfa Cntr/1	82.50	84.50	102.50				

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT**  
**Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	APR 1999	MAR 1999	APR 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	APR 1999	MAR 1999	APR 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	128.60	127.20	152.75	CENTRAL U.S.	128.70	124.50	161.60
KANSAS CITY	130.10	125.50	156.20	MINNEAPOLIS	140.00	133.20	173.40
MEMPHIS	135.50	133.20	161.20	PORTLAND	158.10	157.00	190.60
MINNEAPOLIS	125.40	121.60	149.50	ST LOUIS	137.25	132.20	176.40
ST. LOUIS	140.50	136.90	162.75				
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 67% PROTEIN</b>			
CHICAGO	144.80	136.30	171.10	<b>DOMESTIC</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	134.50	133.00	162.50	EAST COAST	350.00	368.75	550.60
KANSAS CITY	136.60	133.40	166.20	GULF COAST	350.00	N/Q	570.00
MEMPHIS	142.60	141.40	169.60				
MINNEAPOLIS	133.75	130.10	158.50	<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
PORTLAND	160.30	156.40	183.30	CENTRAL U.S.	8.50	7.10	10.60
ST. LOUIS	150.10	146.50	173.50	MINNEAPOLIS	9.20	8.50	11.70
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
KANSAS CITY	131.70	129.10	134.00	ARKANSAS PTS	163.30	152.10	208.75
MEMPHIS	110.90	106.90	116.25	MINNEAPOLIS	176.25	169.00	204.90
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q				
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 36% SOLVENT</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	82.50	83.00	102.50	ILLINOIS PTS.	54.25	56.00	64.00
				KANSAS CITY	64.70	65.00	77.20
				ST. LOUIS	72.90	74.60	76.75
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60%</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS				ILLINOIS PTS.	192.50	198.00	238.10
28 PCT PROT	70.00	70.00	64.90	KANSAS CITY	200.00	205.40	243.50
				ST. LOUIS	203.40	214.10	257.10
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
CENTRAL ILL.	18.78	19.54	28.10	ILLINOIS PTS.	70.10	78.40	83.40
				LAWRENCEBURG	83.00	92.00	87.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
MINNEAPOLIS	19.60	19.11	28.50	COLUMBUS	80.00	82.00	105.00



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	APR 1999	MAR 1999	APR 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	APR 1999	MAR 1999	APR 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
KANSAS CITY	54.10	68.50	59.25	KANSAS CITY	91.60	94.00	116.40
MINNEAPOLIS	66.75	63.00	65.25	PORTLAND	100.00	107.00	142.75
				TOLEDO	112.90	115.30	135.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>							
PORTLAND	53.25	55.90	75.00				
				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
<b>WHEAT MIDDINGS</b>				BALTIMORE	51.90	52.50	67.50
BUFFALO	65.40	54.50	67.00	UPPER MISS RVR	65.90	66.25	81.25
KANSAS CITY	54.10	68.50	59.25	KANSAS CITY	76.00	76.25	91.70
MEMPHIS	76.50	83.50	75.50	LOS ANGELES	57.50	57.50	75.00
MINNEAPOLIS	54.60	52.00	55.90	NEW ORLEANS	34.40	35.00	50.00
ST LOUIS	64.00	70.00	66.40				
				<b>FEEDGRAINS AND MARKETS</b>			
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>			
ARKANSAS	44.75	35.30	72.60	ILLINOIS PTS.	74.99	76.69	88.56
SOUTHWEST				KANSAS CITY	73.74	76.31	88.52
LOUISIANA	39.60	30.30	65.10	OMAHA	69.72	71.63	84.68
TEXAS	46.10	37.70	65.00				
				<b>BARLEY, NO.2</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
ILLINOIS PT	69.00	64.40	80.60	PORTLAND	87.99	90.93	92.56
KANSAS CITY	75.90	67.60	88.40				
ST LOUIS	80.50	75.20	85.75	<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
				TOLEDO	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL - 17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				MINNEAPOLIS	76.64	75.13	92.46
KANSAS CITY	101.50	101.90	123.10				
PORTLAND	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
TOLEDO	119.25	122.80	141.40	FT. WORTH	80.00	81.00	94.75
ALFALFA				KANSAS CITY	67.45	69.76	82.30
CENTER 1/	81.50	81.90	103.10	SOUTH			
				PANHANDLE	65.10	67.50	78.30
<b>1/ PELLETS</b>							



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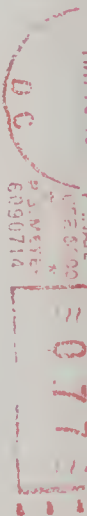
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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished the week moderately lower due to improved weather, light export sales, and harvest and planting progress. Wheat 6 to 18 cents lower. Corn 2 to 5 cents lower. Sorghum 7 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 2 to 4 cents lower. New lows were seen this week in wheat bids as active harvest and spring wheat planting progressed. Export orders were light for the week and the donation program has slowed with very little seen on books for nearby purchasing. Corn bids fell moderately lower, despite very good export sales. The weekly sales are running more than 30 percent above a year ago. The major pressure factor is warmer, drier weather conditions in the Corn Belt area and forecasts for more next week. Some planting progress was seen after recent soggy fields dried enough for farmers to get busy. However, parts of the Midwest are still too wet and scattered rainfall remains in some forecasts. Lower meal and oil trade pulled soybean bids lower for the week. Soybean planting continues in many areas but with recent wet weather, completion is a few weeks away. Sunshine and warm weather is needed and ideas more beans will be planted than expected, weighed on bids.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 10 3/4 to 7 3/4 cents lower at 2.72 3/4-3.04 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 10 3/4 cents lower at 2.40 3/4-2.60 3/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 15 cents lower at 2.41 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, .14 percent protein 18 1/4 cents lower at 3.39 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 6 to 8 cents lower at 3.16-3.17 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.74-2.77 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents lower at 2.05-2.06 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 5 cents lower at 1.95-1.96 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 3/4 to 5 3/4 cents lower at 2.10 1/4-2.20 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 3/4 to 4 3/4 cents lower at 2.04 1/4-2.11 1/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 5 3/4 cents lower at 2.20 1/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export 5 cents higher to 10 cents lower at 4.00.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 8 to 9 cents lower at 3.32-3.36 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 7 to 10 cents lower at 3.18-3.25 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 3/4 to 4 3/4 cents lower at 4.56-4.72 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 2 to 3 cents lower at 4.59-4.61 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 2 3/4 cents lower at 4.48 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, steady at 127.50-129.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 2.00 higher to steady at 133.50-136.50 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 3 to 8 points lower at 17.10-17.55 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 10 to 20 points lower at 19.20-20.20 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> MAY 19, 1999 DOLLARS PER BUSHEL </div>					
					MAY 20, 1998
WHEAT	MAY	JUL	SEP	DEC	JUL
CHICAGO	2.54 1/2	2.59 3/4	2.70 1/4	2.85 1/4	3.02 3/4
KANSAS CITY	2.75 1/2	2.82 1/2	2.92 1/2	3.06 1/2	3.25 3/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.24 1/4	3.27	3.34 1/2	3.42 1/2	3.65
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.14 3/4	2.19 3/4	2.24 3/4	2.33	2.46 3/4
SOYBEANS	MAY	JUL	AUG	SEP	JUL
CHICAGO	4.68 1/4	4.71 1/2	4.74 1/4	4.76	6.34 1/2
SOYBEAN OIL	MAY	JUL	AUG		JUL
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	17.72	18.08	18.26	--	27.77
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	137.30	134.30	135.00	--	156.30

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 05/20/99	LAST WEEK 05/13/99	YEAR AGO 05/21/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS)			
BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17.32	17.38	27.36
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.27	11.27	11.44
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.95	1.96	3.13
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON)			
BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	135.00	134.00	159.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.32	44.32	44.32
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.99	2.97	3.52
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.94	4.93	6.65
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL)			
TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.64	4.67	6.42
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.30	0.26	0.23

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
FOR FEBRUARY 1999 AND MAY 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	14-May-99	17-May-99	18-May-99	19-May-99	20-May-99	21-May-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.74 1/4-3.03 1/4	2.75 3/4-3.04 3/4	2.77 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.74 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.72 3/4-3.04 3/4	3.23-3.48
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.15 1/4-3.39 1/4	3.16 3/4-3.40 3/4	3.18 1/2-3.42 1/2	3.20 1/2-3.44 1/2	3.18 3/4-3.42 3/4	3.65-3.92
#2 SRW	2.42 1/4-2.62 1/4	2.43 3/4-2.63 3/4	2.45 1/2-2.65 1/2	2.42 1/2-2.62 1/2	2.40 3/4-2.60 3/4	2.98-3.16
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.05 1/4-3.16 1/4	N/Q	3.08 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.04 1/2-3.16 1/2	3.02 3/4-3.12 3/4	3.50-3.56
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.77	2.79	2.81	2.83	2.78	3.35
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.25 1/2	2.27 3/4	2.29	2.24 3/4	2.21 1/4	2.83 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.19 1/2-2.30 1/2	2.21 3/4-2.32 3/4	2.23-2.34	2.18 3/4-2.29 3/4	2.15 1/4-2.26 1/4	2.70 1/2-2.75 1/2
*MEMPHIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.49	2.49-2.50	2.50-2.51	2.45-2.46	2.41-2.42	N/Q
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.47	2.49	2.50	2.45	2.41	2.87
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	N/Q	3.41 3/4	N/Q	3.35 1/4	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.36 1/2-3.63 1/2	3.43-3.54	3.41 1/2-3.53 3/4	3.42-3.61	3.39 1/4-3.61 1/4	4.18 1/4-4.23 1/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.74 1/2	3.71-3.76	3.72 3/4-3.96 3/4	3.71-3.90	3.67 1/4-3.81 1/4	4.43 1/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	3.95	N/Q	5.30-5.40
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.16-3.19	3.16-3.18	3.17-3.19	3.15-3.18	3.16-3.17	3.25-3.28
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.12-3.13	3.04-3.14	3.06-3.16	3.02-3.13	3.00-3.11	3.58
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.10-4.11	4.11-4.14	4.16-4.17	4.14-4.15	4.07-4.08	4.56
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.90-1.97	1.90-1.92	1.92	1.92	1.92	2.11-2.21
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	126.50-128.50	128.50-130.50	129.50-131.50	128.50-130.50	127.50-129.50	146.50-151.50
48% PROT.	130.50-135.50	132.50-138.50	135.50-138.50	134.50-137.50	133.50-136.50	156.50-161.50
*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS		**BIDS TO ARRIVE	RAIL (R)	TRUCK (T)		

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	14-May-99	17-May-99	18-May-99	19-May-99	20-May-99	21-May-98
CORN						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.08-2.09	2.10-2.11	2.07-2.08	2.06-2.07	2.05-2.06	2.47
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.97-1.99	1.99-2.01	1.96-1.98	1.95-1.97	1.95-1.96	2.30-2.32
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.13 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.14 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.12 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.10 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.20 1/4	2.43 1/2-2.53 1/2
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.13 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.14 3/4-2.24 3/4	2.12 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.10 3/4-2.20 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.20 1/4	2.43 1/2-2.52 1/2
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.05 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.07 3/4-2.15 3/4	2.23-2.34	2.04 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.04 1/4-2.11 1/4	2.27 1/2-2.29 1/2
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.25	2.27	2.24-2.25	2.22	2.22	2.56
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.06 3/4	2.08 3/4	2.06 1/4	2.02 3/4	2.02 1/4	2.39 1/2
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.21-2.24	2.24-2.26	2.21-2.23	2.19-2.21	2.19-2.20	2.46-2.54
SORGHUM						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.37-3.41	3.41-3.44	3.36-3.40	3.33-3.37	3.32-3.36	4.08-4.10
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.71-3.81	N/Q	3.58-3.68	3.56-3.66	3.55-3.65	4.51-4.70
ST. LOUIS #2	3.64-3.73	3.68-3.77	3.63-3.70	3.59-3.68	3.57-3.68	4.38
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	3.76-3.82	3.80-3.86	3.75-3.83	3.73-3.80	3.71-3.79	N/Q
SOYBEANS						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.55 1/4-4.59 1/4	4.56 3/4-4.61 3/4	4.61 1/2-4.66 1/2	4.59 1/2-4.62 1/2	4.56-4.61	6.30 1/4-6.37 1/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.54 1/4-4.59 1/4	4.55 3/4-4.61 3/4	4.60 1/2-4.66 1/2	4.59 1/2-4.62 1/2	4.56-4.61	6.30 1/4-6.37 1/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.47 1/4-4.54 1/4	4.48 3/4-4.55 3/4	4.53 1/2-4.61 1/2	4.50 1/2-4.57 1/2	4.51-4.55	6.26 1/4-6.27 1/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.51 1/4	4.52 3/4	4.57 1/2	4.51 1/2	4.48	6.21 1/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.60 1/4-4.73 1/4	4.61 3/4-4.74 3/4	4.65 1/2-4.79 1/2	4.61 1/2-4.75 1/2	4.56-4.72	6.34 1/4-6.50 1/4
OMAHA	4.39-4.41	4.40-4.43	4.46-4.48	4.42-4.44	4.38-4.44	6.14-6.15
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.69-4.70	4.71-4.73	4.76-4.78	4.72	4.68	6.37-6.42
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.60-4.62	4.62-4.64	4.67-4.69	4.63-4.65	4.59-4.61	6.35
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.69	4.71	4.75	4.70	4.66	6.38

SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS

RYE						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
OATS						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.40	1.41 1/4	1.40 1/2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
BARLEY						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MAY 19, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						<b>CORN NO. 2 WHITE</b>
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.16	--	4.61	--	2.28	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.20	3.62	4.67-4.69	--	2.38	2.71
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.15-2.33	--	4.30-4.43	--	--	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	2.09-2.12	--	4.55-4.56	--	--	--
MIDDLE	2.11-2.33	--	4.54-4.66	--	--	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.34	--	--	--
LYNCHBURG	2.14	--	4.32	--	--	--
ORANGEBURG	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.30	-	4.42	--	2.10	1.10
NORFOLK	--	--	4.72	--	2.36	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.79-1.88	--	4.29-4.37	--		--
CENTRAL	1.82-1.99	--	4.29-4.42	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.82-2.05	--	4.25-4.54	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.94-1.98	--	4.32-4.43	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.98-2.08	--	4.48-4.60	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.01-2.17	3.17-3.57	4.49-4.61	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.75-1.97	2.20-3.04	4.28-4.38	--	2.09-2.23	--
NORTHEAST	2.03-2.12	3.25-3.47	4.46-4.62	--	2.21-2.33	--
SOUTHEAST	2.00-2.18	3.22-3.70	4.51-4.70	--	2.25-2.47	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.89	--	--	2.47-2.52	--	--
EASTERN	1.73-2.10	2.83-2.91	--	2.11-2.41	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.69-1.92	2.58-2.95	4.15-4.30	2.21-2.38	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.06-2.07	3.33-3.37	4.63-4.65	2.71	2.41-2.43	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.94	3.21	4.32	2.31	--	--
BEATRICE	1.88	3.02	4.29	2.30	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.89	2.97	4.34	2.34	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.76	--	4.26	2.47	--	1.15
MITCHELL	1.81	--	4.31	2.43	--	1.15
VERMILLION	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.31	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	4.44	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.69	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	2.98	--	2.22	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.10	4.29	2.43	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.41	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.97-2.05	2.98-3.07	--	2.17-2.23	--	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.10-2.20	3.32-3.45	3.83-3.97	2.34-2.38	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.99-2.05	--	4.45-4.53	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.08-2.13	--	4.56-4.60	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.10-2.13	--	4.57-4.61	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.12-2.15	--	4.58-4.61	--	2.29-2.37	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

<b>GRAINS: GRADE &amp; CLASS AND AREA</b>	<b>14-May-99</b>	<b>17-May-99</b>	<b>18-May-99</b>	<b>19-May-99</b>	<b>20-May-99</b>	<b>21-May-98</b>
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.36 1/2-3.63 1/2	3.43-3.54	3.41 1/2-3.53 3/4	3.42-3.61	3.39 1/4-3.61 1/4	4.18 1/4-4.23 1/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.41	2.43	2.44	2.40	2.36	2.84
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.37	2.39	2.40	2.36	2.32	2.84
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.62 1/2-2.65 1/2	2.64 3/4-2.67 3/4	2.67-2.69	2.62 3/4-2.63 3/4	2.57 1/4-2.60 1/4	3.03 1/2-3.06 1/2
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.05 1/4-3.16 1/4	N/Q	3.08 1/2-3.19 1/2	3.04 1/2-3.16 1/2	3.02 3/4-3.12 3/4	3.50-3.56
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD,PROT.	3.32	3.22	3.20	3.20	3.17	3.65
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.19	4.10	4.15	4.15	4.13	4.58
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.26	3.20	3.23	3.24	3.22	3.31
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.35 3/4-2.36 3/4	2.38 3/4-2.39 1/4	2.36 1/4	2.34 1/4-2.35 3/4	2.33 3/4-2.34 3/4	2.69-2.70
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.62	2.59 3/4	2.61 3/4	2.60 1/4	2.57 3/4	2.89 3/4
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.05-4.10	4.08-4.12	4.04-4.08	4.01-4.05	4.00-4.04	4.69
GULF (Texas) R **	3.96-4.05	N/Q	3.95-3.99	3.92-3.96	3.92-3.95	4.49-4.58
<b>SOYBEANS,NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.88	4.88	4.92	4.88	4.86	6.14
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.69	4.71	4.76	4.72	4.68	6.45
GULF B	4.84 1/4	4.85 3/4	4.90 1/2	4.85 1/2-4.86 1/2	4.82	6.55 1/4-6.56 1/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.33

\*\*NEW CROP

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Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Grain	Week Ending			Current Market Year To Date	Previous Market Year To Date
	05/13/99	05/06/99	05/14/98		
Wheat	21,228	26,231	10,979	994,759	992,906
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	937	473	0	28,595	72,750
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	27,680	28,137	23,347	1,286,204	1,031,604
Sorghum	2,188	5,164	3,348	128,433	141,959
Soybeans	8,210	8,646	7,052	676,677	806,502
Sunflower	0	0	2,474	7,041	9,785
Total	60,243	68,651	47,200	3,122,195	3,055,575

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.

Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending May 13, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Duluth-sup Canada	869		
Mississippi R.			
China T	670	Indonesia	2,425
Japan	118	Korea Rep	2,021
Mexico	687	Turkey	322
Interior Mexico	1,098		
Total			8,210

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending May 13, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum Totals	
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	2,193	0	0	0	0	2,193
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,193	0	0	0	0	2,193
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	612	352	3,049	0	189	4,202
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	9,195	0	0	0	9,195
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	612	9,547	3,049	0	189	13,397
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,762	1,585	0	2,213	0	5,560
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,762	1,585	0	2,213	0	5,560
Interior						
Interior	0	78	0	0	0	78
Subtotal	0	78	0	0	0	78
Total	4,567	11,210	3,049	2,213	189	21,228
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr  
Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were  
Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending May 13, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/country	Wheat	Yellow Corn	White Corn	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Total
<b>Lakes</b>							
Belgium	614	0	0	0	0	0	614
Italy	1,579	0	0	0	0	0	1,579
Subtotal	2,193	0	0	0	0	0	2,193
<b>Gulf</b>							
China T	0	496	0	0	0	670	1,166
Colombia	226	416	208	0	0	0	850
Costa Rica	675	407	0	0	0	0	1,082
Dominican Rep	131	0	0	0	0	0	131
Ecuador	142	0	0	0	0	0	142
Egypt	3,929	402	0	0	0	0	4,331
Guatemala	411	372	0	0	0	0	783
Indonesia	0	0	0	0	0	2,425	2,425
Israel	647	0	0	0	0	0	647
Japan	0	9,578	0	0	180	118	9,876
Korea Rep	0	1,763	0	0	0	2,021	3,784
Lebanon	0	1,399	0	0	0	0	1,399
Mexico	889	0	0	0	685	687	2,261
Mozambique	205	0	0	0	0	0	205
Nicaragua	243	0	0	0	0	0	243
Russia	5,899	0	0	0	0	0	5,899
Saudi Arabia	0	997	0	0	0	0	997
Turkey	0	1,394	0	0	0	322	1,716
Subtotal	13,397	17,224	208	0	865	6,243	37,937
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	641	0	0	0	0	0	641
Japan	2,163	2,268	0	937	0	0	5,368
Korea Rep	2,675	4,340	0	0	0	0	7,015
Thailand	81	0	0	0	0	0	81
Subtotal	5,560	6,608	0	937	0	0	13,105
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	78	1,316	334	0	1,323	1,098	4,149
Subtotal	78	1,316	334	0	1,323	1,098	4,149
<b>Total</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>25,148</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>57,384</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	0	1,990	0	0	0	869	2,859

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Corrections to Previous Publications:

For Certdate 05/06/99 Add 1206 Sorghum From N. Texas to Mexico

For Certdate 05/06/99 Add 265 Y. Corn From Interior to Mexico

For Certdate 05/06/99 Add 91 Y. Soybeans from Interior to Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending 05/13/1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region	Wheat	Corn		Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals
Port		Yellow	White				
<b>Lakes</b>							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	2,193	0	0	0	0	869	3,062
Toledo	0	1,990	0	0	0	0	1,990
Saginaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	2,193	1,990	0	0	0	869	5,052
<b>Atlantic</b>							
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Gulf</b>							
Mississippi R.	4,202	17,224	208	0	180	6,243	28,057
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	9,195	0	0	0	0	0	9,195
S. Texas	0	0	0	0	685	0	685
Subtotal	13,397	17,224	208	0	865	6,243	37,937
<b>Pacific</b>							
Columbia R.	5,560	2,170	0	937	0	0	8,667
Puget Sound	0	4,438	0	0	0	0	4,438
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	5,560	6,608	0	937	0	0	13,105
<b>Interior</b>							
Interior	78	1,316	334	0	1,323	1,098	4,149
Subtotal	78	1,316	334	0	1,323	1,098	4,149
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21,228</b>	<b>27,138</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>8,210</b>	<b>60,243</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.s. Grain From the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

MONTH DAY YEAR

05/15/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	436	5	17	6	463
MISS 25	579	11	58	0	647
MISS 26	830	12	97	0	940
MISS 27	813	20	86	3	922
ILL 8	231	2	44	0	277
OHIO 52	25	3	21	35	84
ARK 1	0	7	3	0	10

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

05/16/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	288	66	54	5	412
MISS 25	382	74	80	3	539
MISS 26	504	75	111	3	693
MISS 27	515	78	138	3	734
ILL 8	130	0	28	0	159
OHIO 52	9	2	8	53	71
ARK 1	0	23	5	0	27

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	12265	889	2700	1330	17184
98	8821	639	2972	1432	13864

Source: USDA Market News, Washington, D.c.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of April 13, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats	
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels		
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	263.3	1,135.8	17.5	9.8	33.3	2.4	
Redeemed	245.1	1,113.8	16.6	9.3	31.7	2.3	
Acquired by CCC	17.8	21.1	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	357.9	1,579.9	20.0	11.2	25.2	4.4	
Redeemed	147.5	241.9	5.5	3.1	9.7	1.6	
Acquired by CCC	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	206.7	1,338.0	14.5	8.1	15.5	2.8	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	207.1	1,338.9	14.5	8.1	15.6	2.8	

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar		Honey
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane	
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds		Mil. Lbs.
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	265.8	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	259.0	4,280.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	329.1	4,756.5	139.3	76.7	1,005.6	557.0	7.1
Redeemed	100.3	4,112.1	38.9	34.7	213.5	147.5	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	228.8	644.4	100.4	42.0	792.1	409.5	7.1
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	229.0	644.4	100.4	42.0	792.1	409.5	7.1

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
	1,000 Cwt.						
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	59	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,792	232	59	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,417	611	286	728	29	39	
Redeemed	1,161	196	53	281	13	11	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	2,256	415	233	447	16	28	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,266	415	233	447	16	28	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of March 23, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats	
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels		
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	263.4	1,134.5	17.5	9.8	33.1	2.4	
Redeemed	244.9	1,112.0	16.6	9.3	31.5	2.3	
Acquired by CCC	17.7	21.0	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.8	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	342.0	1,560.7	19.8	11.1	24.6	4.4	
Redeemed	120.3	167.4	4.6	2.6	8.7	1.3	
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	221.7	1,393.3	15.2	8.5	15.9	3.1	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	222.5	1,394.8	15.2	8.5	16.0	3.1	

Item	Soybeans	Cotton		Rice	Sugar		Honey
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane	
	Mil. Bu.	1,000 Running Bales		Mil. Cwt.	Million Pounds		Mil. Lbs.
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	265.6	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	258.8	4,280.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.5	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	326.5	4,705.0	129.4	73.1	916.3	557.0	5.9
Redeemed	71.5	3,547.1	35.0	30.9	184.0	104.3	0.0
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	255.0	1,157.9	94.4	42.2	732.3	452.7	5.9
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>255.3</b>	<b>1,157.9</b>	<b>94.4</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>732.3</b>	<b>452.7</b>	<b>5.9</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
	1,000 Cwt.						
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	58	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,792	232	58	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	10	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,390	579	272	715	27	30	
Redeemed	944	157	42	210	12	11	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	2,446	422	230	505	15	19	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,456	422	230	505	15	19	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending May 18, were mixed. Soybean Meal was mixed, 4.00 lower to 5.00 higher, mostly 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Cottonseed Meal was mixed, 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 8.00 higher with the exception of Memphis, which was 2.00 lower. Canola Meal was steady to 2.90 lower. Linseed Meal was steady to 5.00 higher; Sunflower Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Crude Oil was 10 to 50 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 2.50 higher, mostly steady. Blood Meal was 15.00 to 16.00 lower in the Texas Panhandle. Feather Meal was mostly steady. Fish Meal was 10.00 lower in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was Steady to 7.00 higher. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 6.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was 5.00 to 15.00 higher. Distillers Dried Grain prices were 2.00 to 6.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 3.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Demand continued to be for immediate needs. Attention was once again focused on the progression of spring planting.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, May 18, the May Soybean Meal futures closed the week 5.50 higher at 136.90; July closed 2.60 higher at 135.50. The May Soybean Oil closed 32 points lower at 18.06; July closed 39 points lower at 18.21 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 2.50 to 4.50 higher from 135.50-138.50; Kansas City was 3.00 higher from 137.40-141.40; St. Louis was mixed, 4.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 145.00-146.00; Memphis was 2.20 higher from 134.60-144.60; Minneapolis was 2.60 higher lower from 133.50-135.50; Portland was 1.60 to 3.60 higher from 161.50-168.50; Santa Fe delivered points were 60 cents higher from 163.50-164.50; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 1.60 to 2.60 higher from 164.50-168.50. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for May delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 145.00; Memphis was steady at 110.00; Lubbock was 2.50 higher at 107.50; St. Louis was mixed, 4.00 lower to 3.00 higher from 122.00-132.00; Kansas City was steady from 128.00-129.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during May were steady to 8.00 higher from 200.00-202.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were mostly steady to 7.00 higher from 212.00-214.00. Offers for whole cottonseed FOB the vessel in Longview, Washington were not well tested, but were indicated at 195.00. Nearby whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were 1.00 to 3.00 higher at 205.00. Truck delivered Los Angeles was mostly 2.00 higher from 206.00-208.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 2.00 lower at 150.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were steady at 80.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were steady to 1.90 lower from 110.00-115.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were steady to 2.90 lower from 122.00-127.00. Tight supplies met light demand in slow trading. Linseed Meal was steady to 5.00 higher from 80.00-85.00. Sunflower Meal was mixed, 5.00 lower to 5.00 higher from 65.00-75.00. The Soybean Oil was 39 to 40 points lower from 17.46-17.96 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 to 50 points lower from 22.00-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for May was 10 to 20 points lower from 19.20-20.20 cents per pound in the Minneapolis-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 1.55 to 3.75 lower from 489.65-491.85 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 2.00 higher from 128.00-132.00, Pork had limited trade at 140.00; FOB Texas Panhandle ranged 136.00-140.00; Minneapolis was steady from 137.50-140.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 lower from 150.00-160.00; FOB the feed mills were mixed, 5.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 150.00-175.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 4.00 higher from 135.00-147.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 295.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle was 15.00 to 16.00 lower from 290.00-295.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 170.00-175.00; Kansas City was steady at 160.00; Arkansas was steady from 165.00-170.00; Mississippi was steady at 165.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was 10.00 lower at 330.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady to 7.00 higher from 62.00-68.00; Kansas City was steady from 70.00-76.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 higher from 75.00-82.00; rail delivered California was 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 101.00-103.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was 4.00 to 6.00 higher from 52.00-68.00; Kansas City was steady from 62.00-64.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 higher from 68.00-70.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was 7.00 to 10.00 higher from 205.00-212.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 195.00-220.00; Memphis was 15.00 higher at 225.00; St. Louis was 8.00 to 10.00 higher from 212.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 3.00 to 5.00 higher from 75.00-78.00; Chicago was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 75.00-80.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 83.00; rail delivered California points were 2.00 to 6.00 higher at 112.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 5.00 higher from 34.00-38.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 4.00 higher from 42.00-48.00; Buffalo was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 33.00-40.00; Memphis was 6.00 higher at 61.00; Minneapolis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 35.00-40.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during May were not well tested due to limited supplies and slow trading. There was a spt sale late last week at 52.00, but there were no new offers for May delivery. Offers for June were steady to 5.00 higher from 49.00-55.00. There were some offers for June through September delivery at 50.00. Flour mills were generally running five to seven day per week in the Pacific Northwest. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills from flour mills outside the area were 1.00 lower at 66.00. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 1.00 lower from 78.00-79.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 76.00-78.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses continued to pressure the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Far Eastern demand is slightly stronger, but trading is below normal levels. European demand is slightly stronger, but large on hand supplies of molasses are sufficient to take care of the increased demand. Rice Bran was uneven; Millfeed was steady to 2.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 1.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 18 1999	May 11 1999	May 19 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 18 1999	May 11 1999	May 19 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ill	130.50	127.50	148.00
Kansas City	132.90	129.90	149.40
Memphis	133.60	131.90	157.90
Minneapolis	125.00	123.40	140.80
St. Louis	137.50	137.00	159.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	130.00	129.00	158.50
Minneapolis	138.75	138.75	168.75
Portland	155.00	157.50	190.00
Texas Panhandle	138.00	139.00	157.50
St. Louis	141.00	139.00	177.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	147.00	143.50	168.00
Central Ill	137.00	133.50	158.00
Kansas City	139.40	136.40	159.40
Memphis	139.60	140.40	168.80
Minneapolis	134.50	131.90	149.80
Portland	165.00	162.40	180.30

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	330.00	340.00	NA
Gulf Coast	330.00	340.00	485.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	107.50	105.00	112.50
Kansas City	128.50	128.50	120.50
Memphis	110.00	110.00	102.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.50	8.50	12.25
Minneapolis	9.38	9.50	12.38

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	82.50	80.00	95.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas Pts.	167.50	167.50	197.50
Minneapolis	172.50	175.00	198.50

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	70.00	70.00	65.00
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	60.00	55.00	64.50
Kansas City	63.00	63.00	73.50

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	207.50	200.00	232.50
Kansas City	208.50	200.00	235.00

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	17.71	18.10	27.71
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	76.50	72.50	77.00
Lawrenceburg	83.00	83.00	84.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	22.63	23.00	33.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	90.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.70	19.85	32.00
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**WHEAT BRAN**

Kansas City	36.00	31.00	55.50
Minneapolis	47.50	49.00	58.00

**WHEAT MILLRUN**

Portland	NA	52.00	70.00
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**WHEAT MIDDLINGS**

Buffalo	36.50	36.50	54.00
Kansas City	36.00	31.00	55.50
Memphis	61.00	55.00	77.00
Minneapolis	37.50	40.00	48.00
St Louis	45.00	42.00	59.00

**RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS**

Arkansas	41.50	41.00	40.00
California	66.00	62.50	82.50
SOUTHWEST			
Louisiana	35.00	39.00	36.00
Texas	49.00	45.00	41.50

**HOMINY FEED**

Illinois Pts	65.00	61.50	70.50
Kansas City	73.00	73.00	85.50
St. Louis	78.50	77.50	81.00

**DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN  
(REGROUND)**

Kansas City	99.50	99.50	119.00
Minneapolis	82.50	82.50	101.50
Portland	NA	NA	NA
Toledo	117.50	117.50	133.00
Alfalfa Cntr/1	82.50	82.50	102.00

**SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN  
(PELLETS)**

Kansas City	90.50	91.00	113.00
Portland	94.50	100.00	132.00
Toledo	111.50	111.50	125.50

**CANE MOLASSES**

Baltimore	50.00	50.00	67.50
Upper Miss River	65.00	65.00	81.25
Kansas City	75.00	75.00	91.25
Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
New Orleans	32.50	32.50	50.00

**CORN, NO 2 YELLOW**

Illinois Pts	76.87	77.09	86.95
Kansas City	74.10	74.28	87.49
Omaha	70.35	71.24	81.60

**BARLEY, NO. 2**

Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Portland	87.09	87.09	95.22

**OATS, NO.2 HEAVY**

Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	81.25	84.84	85.63

**SORGHUM NO. 2**

Ft. Worth	80.00	80.00	96.00
Kansas City	67.60	68.00	81.40
TEXAS:			
High Plains	64.50	65.70	78.00

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE  
2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED

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HIGHLIGHTS:

It's beginning to look like a LDP grain and soybean market this year. Wheat 3 to 9 cents lower. Corn 1 to 4 cents lower. Sorghum 4 to 10 cents lower. Soybeans 7 to 17 cents lower. Winter wheat harvest moving up into Northern Texas. Oklahoma and Kansas hard winter wheat crop is looking good. Survey teams are estimating good yields for soft winter wheat. Spring wheat planting is all but completed in the northern tier of states. Small export orders of wheat and prices continue at a very low level. Also, wheat by-products are very cheap, Kansas City rail midds are 31.00 to 34.00 per ton. Beautiful weather throughout much of the country this week and corn planting drawing to a close. An extended late planting season for corn due to wet weather but very little switching of acres occurred. Most of the ground already had chemicals and fertilizers applied and with that much money already invested, farmers kept corn planters running a little later than they like to this year. New crop prices did not offer any incentive for changing from corn to soybeans as it looks like a large share of both commodities will be marketed through Loan Deficit Payments this year. Some terminal elevators have new crop bids on corn at 2.15 and beans at 4.44 per bushel. This relates to below 2.00 corn and 4.25 soybeans at country elevators. Low corn prices beginning to draw some foreign interest and good export announcements this week.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 4 cents lower at 2.68 3/4-3.00 3/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 4 cents lower at 2.36 3/4-2.56 3/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 6 to 9 cents lower at 2.32-2.35 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 3 cents higher at 3.42 1/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 6 cents lower at 3.10-3.11 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn steady at 2.74-2.77 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 2 cents lower at 2.03-2.04 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 1 to 2 cents lower at 1.94 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 2 3/4 to 5 3/4 cents lower at 2.07 1/2-2.14 1/2 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 3/4 to 4 3/4 cents lower at 2.00 1/2-2.06 1/2 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 3 3/4 cents lower at 1.98 1/2 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady at 4.00.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 4 to 5 cents lower at 3.28-3.31 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 6 to 10 cents lower at 3.12-3.15 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 5 3/4 to 13 3/4 cents lower at 4.50 1/4-4.58 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 17 cents lower at 4.42-4.44 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 7 3/4 cents lower at 4.40 3/4 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, 5.00 to 6.00 lower at 122.50-123.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 5.00 lower at 128.50-131.50 per on. Decatur crude Soybean oil 2 to 12 points lower at 17.08-17.43 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 65 points lower at 18.55-19.55 cents per pound.



## FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

**MAY 27, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL**

**MAY 28,  
 1998**

WHEAT	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUL
CHICAGO	2.49 1/2	2.60	2.74 3/4	2.86	2.87 1/2
KANSAS CITY	2.75 3/4	2.85 3/4	3.00	3.12 1/2	3.12 1/2
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.18 1/4	3.25 1/2	3.34 3/4	3.41 1/2	3.60 1/4
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.16 1/2	2.22	2.30 1/2	2.39 1/2	2.37
SOYBEANS	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV	JUL
CHICAGO	4.57 1/4	4.60	4.62 3/4	4.69 1/4	6.17 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL	JUL	AUG	SEP		JUL
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND 17.73	17.89	18.02	—	26.34
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	128.90	129.40	130.40	—	154.70

**SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND  
 MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.**

**SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL**

	THIS WEEK 05/27/99	LAST WEEK 05/20/99	YEAR AGO 05/28/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	17.26	17.32	26.50
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.34	11.34	11.44
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.96	1.96	3.03
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	130.00	135.00	162.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.03	44.03	44.32
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.86	2.97	3.59
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.82	4.94	6.62
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.54	4.64	6.32
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.30	0.23

0.3  
 BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND  
 OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
 FOR MARCH 1999 AND MAY 1998

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT  
 INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	21-May-99	24-May-99	25-May-99	26-May-99	27-May-99	28-May-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.69 1/2-3.01 1/2	2.64 1/2-2.96 1/2	2.66-2.98	2.65 3/4-2.97 3/4	2.68 3/4-3.00 3/4	3.11-3.35
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.15 1/2-3.39 1/2	3.10 1/2-3.34 1/2	3.12-3.36	3.11 3/4-3.35 3/4	3.14 3/4-3.38 3/4	3.46-3.76
#2 SRW	2.37 1/2-2.57 1/2	2.32 1/2-2.52 1/2	2.32-2.34	2.33 3/4-2.53 3/4	2.36 3/4-2.56 3/4	2.84-3.08
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.02 1/2-3.09 1/2	2.96 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.97-3.07	2.96 3/4-3.06 3/4	2.98 3/4-3.08 3/4	3.38-3.46
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.76	2.73	2.74	2.74	2.77	3.23
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.17 1/4	2.12 1/4	2.13 3/4	2.12 1/2	2.15	2.69 1/2-2.74 1/2
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.11 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.06 1/4-2.17 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	2.09-2.20	2.57 1/2-2.63 1/2
*MEMPHIS (T)	2.38	2.33	N/Q	2.33	2.36	2.46 1/2-2.59 1/2
#2 SRW						
ST. LOUIS (T)	2.37	2.37	2.32	2.32	2.32-2.35	2.71
#2 SRW						
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q	3.35	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	4.02 3/4
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.37 1/2-3.58 1/2	3.35-3.44	3.37 3/4-3.45 1/4	3.41 3/4-3.52 3/4	3.42 1/4-3.52 1/4	4.07 3/4-4.17 3/4
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.78 1/2	3.76	3.71 1/4	3.71 1/4	3.68 1/4-3.69 1/4	4.24 3/4-4.34 3/4
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SSW	3.13-3.15	3.09-3.11	3.09-3.10	3.09-3.10	3.10-3.11	3.13-3.14
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.98-3.06	2.93-3.03	2.96-3.09	2.96-3.09	2.97-3.12	3.39
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.04-4.05	4.02-4.03	4.03-4.06	4.03-4.06	4.03	4.52
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.92-1.97	1.92-1.97	1.92	1.92	1.92	2.14-2.21
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	126.50-129.50	123.50-124.50	125.50-126.00	123.50-124.50	122.50-123.50	152.00-153.00
48% PROT.	132.50-136.50	129.50-132.50	131.00-134.00	129.50-132.50	128.50-131.50	161.00-163.00

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	21-May-99	24-May-99	25-May-99	26-May-99	27-May-99	28-May-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.05-2.06	1.98-1.99	2.01-2.02	2.01-2.02	2.05-2.06	2.38
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.95-1.96	1.88-1.89	1.91-1.92	1.92	1.95-1.96	2.23
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.09 1/2-2.18	2.01 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.04 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.04 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.20 1/4	2.37 1/4-2.45 1/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.09 1/2-2.19 1/2	2.01 3/4-2.11 3/4	2.04 3/4-2.13 3/4	2.04 3/4-2.12 3/4	2.10 1/4-2.20 1/4	2.37 1/4-2.45 1/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.03 1/2-2.10 1/2	1.95 3/4-2.01 3/4	1.98 3/4-2.04 3/4	1.98 3/4-2.04 3/4	2.04 1/4-2.11 1/4	2.19 1/4-2.29 1/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.19	2.19	2.17	2.17	2.22	2.48
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.01 1/2	1.93 3/4	1.97 3/4	1.97 3/4	2.02 1/4	2.32 1/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.17-2.19	2.10-2.12	N/Q	2.13-2.15	2.19-2.20	2.42-2.48
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.31-3.35	3.19-3.23	3.25-3.28	3.25-3.28	3.32-3.36	3.93-3.95
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	N/Q	N/Q	3.49-3.58	3.50-3.60	3.55-3.65	4.43-4.55
ST. LOUIS #2	3.55-3.66	3.55-3.66	3.47-3.52	3.50-3.61	3.57-3.68	4.25
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	3.71-3.80	3.59-3.68	N/Q	3.64-3.73	3.71-3.79	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.49 3/4-4.54 3/4	4.43-4.48	4.47 3/4-4.50 3/4	4.43 1/2-4.46 1/2	4.56-4.61	6.18 3/4-6.25 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.49 3/4-4.54 3/4	4.43-4.48	4.47 3/4-4.50 3/4	4.43 1/2-4.46 1/2	4.56-4.61	6.18 3/4-6.25 3/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.41 3/4-4.48 3/4	4.35-4.42	4.39 3/4-4.47 3/4	4.35 1/2-4.43 1/2	4.51-4.55	6.14 3/4-6.17 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.41 3/4	4.35	4.41 3/4	4.41 3/4	4.48	6.10 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.52 3/4-4.62 3/4	4.47-4.56	4.54 3/4-4.60 3/4	4.51 1/2-4.56 1/2	4.56-4.72	6.22 3/4-6.41 3/4
OMAHA	4.32-4.34	4.25-4.27	4.29-4.32	4.25-4.28	4.38-4.44	6.03
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.61-4.62	4.54-4.55	N/Q	4.54-4.55	4.68	6.28-6.31
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.53-4.55	4.48	4.53	4.49	4.59-4.61	6.25
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.60	4.60	4.54	4.56-4.57	4.66	6.28
<b>SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS</b>						
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	1.31 1/4-1.38 1/4	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
BARLEY						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
70% O/B PLUMP (R)						
<b>*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS</b>						
			<b>**BIDS TO ARRIVE</b>		<b>RAIL (R)</b>	
					<b>TRUCK (T)</b>	



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CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF MAY 26, 1999  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
EASTERN STATES						CORN NO. 2 WHITE
KENTUCKY						
LOUISVILLE	2.08	-	4.56	-	2.20	-
OHIO VALLEY	2.13-2.15	3.64	4.66-4.68	-	2.25	-
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.09-2.29	-	4.35-4.43	-	2.05	-
TENNESSEE						
WESTERN	1.96-2.07	-	4.25-4.46	-	-	-
MIDDLE	2.05-2.27	-	4.42-4.54	-	-	-
SOUTH CAROLINA						
ANDERSON	-	-	4.41	-	-	-
LYNCHBURG	2.15	-	4.34	-	-	-
ORANGEBURG	-	-	-	-	2.50	-
VIRGINIA						BARLEY
CENTRAL	2.35	3.20	4.18	-	1.98	1.10
NORFOLK	-	-	4.13	-	1.99	-
MIDWESTRN STATES						
IOWA						
WESTERN	1.73-1.80	-	4.14-4.21	-	-	-
CENTRAL	1.79-1.96	-	4.12-4.27	-	-	-
EASTERN	1.78-2.02	-	4.12-4.37	-	-	-
ILLINOIS						
NORTHERN	1.90-1.94	-	4.21-4.33	-	-	-
CENTRAL	1.93-2.02	-	4.32-4.41	-	-	-
SOUTHERN	1.97-2.12	3.03-3.57	4.35-4.45	-	-	-
MISSOURI						
CENTRAL	1.69-1.93	2.15-3.02	4.13-4.26	-	1.95-2.11	-
NORTHEAST	1.98-2.06	3.15-3.41	4.34-4.47	-	2.07-2.20	-
SOUTHEAST	1.95-2.13	3.13-3.61	4.35-4.53	-	2.12-2.29	-
CENTRAL PLAINS						BARLEY
COLORADO						
DENVER	1.90	-	-	2.38-2.43	-	1.82
EASTERN	1.68-2.05	3.73-2.83	-	2.03-2.32	-	-
KANSAS						
WESTERN	1.64-1.87	2.48-2.86	3.99-4.14	2.21-2.29	-	-
KANSAS CITY	2.01-2.02	3.25-3.28	4.49	2.62	2.32-2.34	-
NEBRASKA						
GRAND ISLAND	1.89	3.16	4.19	2.22	-	-
BEATRICE	1.83	2.93	4.16	2.27	-	-
COLUMBUS	1.84	2.90	4.16	2.26	-	-
SOUTH DAKOTA						OATS
WATERTOWN	1.70	-	4.10	2.35	-	1.15
MITCHELL	1.75	-	4.12	2.28	-	1.15
YANKTON	1.17	-	4.07	-	-	1.30
SOUTHWEST						
ARKANSAS						
EUDORA	-	-	4.15	-	-	-
AUBREY	-	-	4.27	-	-	-
OSCEOLA	-	-	4.60	-	-	-
OKLAHOMA						
BEAVER	-	2.98	-	2.13	-	-
AFTON	2.10	3.10	4.12	2.36	-	-
LAWTON	-	-	-	2.29	-	-
TEXAS						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.92-2.00	2.89-2.97	-	-	2.08-2.19	-
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.06-2.16	3.14-3.42	3.48-3.81	2.21-2.34	-	-
BARGE TERMINALS						
MISSISSIPPI R.						
SO. MINNESOTA	1.95-1.99	-	4.31-4.39	-	-	-
NORTHERN IOWA	2.03-2.07	-	4.40-4.47	-	-	-
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.05-2.09	-	4.39-4.48	-	-	-
ILLINOIS RIVER						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.07-2.09	-	4.46-4.48	-	2.17-2.18	-

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE



**BIDS FOR PROMPT OR 30 DAY DELIVERY TO EXPORT PORT ELEVATORS  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

GRAINS: GRADE & CLASS AND AREA	21-May-99	24-May-99	25-May-99	26-May-99	27-May-99	28-May-98
<b>WHEAT</b>						
DULUTH						
NO.2 DNS.14% PROT.	3.37 1/2-3.58 1/2	3.35-3.44	3.37 3/4-3.45 1/4	3.41 3/4-3.52 3/4	3.42 1/4-3.52 1/4	4.07 3/4-4.17 3/4
EAST COAST						
NO. 2 SRW (NCC)	2.32	2.27	2.29	2.28	2.30	2.70
NO. 2 SRW (CASH)	2.28	2.23	2.25	2.24	2.26	2.70
GULF (Baton Rouge)						
NO.2 SRW B	2.53 1/4-2.55 1/4	2.48 1/4-2.50 1/4	2.50 3/4-2.53 3/4	2.49 1/2-2.50 1/2	2.50-2.53	2.87 1/2-2.91 1/2
GULF (Texas) **						
NO.1 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.02 1/2-3.09 1/2	2.96 1/2-3.06 1/2	2.97-3.07	2.96 3/4-3.06 3/4	2.98 3/4-3.09 3/4	3.38-3.46
PACIFIC NORTHWEST						
NO.2 HRW ORD.PROT.	3.11	3.06	3.02	3.02	3.04	3.55
NO.2 DNS 14% PROT.	4.10	4.03	4.03	4.01	4.03	4.52
NO.2 OR BETTER SW	3.21	3.16	3.13	3.12	3.13	3.17
<b>CORN, NO. 2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (B) LOUISIANA	2.33-2.33 1/2	2.24 3/4-2.26 3/4	2.29 3/4-2.30 3/4	2.29 3/4-2.30 3/4	2.31 1/2-2.32	2.61 3/4-2.62 1/4
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.57 1/4	2.55 1/2	2.48 3/4	2.51 3/4	2.50 3/4	2.81
<b>SORGHUM, NO.2 YELLOW</b>						
GULF (Baton Rouge) B	4.03	3.91-3.92	3.96	3.96	3.99-4.01	4.54
GULF (Texas) R **	3.90	3.78	3.83	3.83	3.86-3.90	4.41-4.43
<b>SOYBEANS, NO.1 YELLOW*</b>						
EAST COAST (NCC)	4.80	4.72	4.77	4.73	4.74	5.98
EAST COAST (CASH)	4.62	4.55	4.60	4.56	4.57	6.34
GULF B	4.74 3/4-4.76 3/4	4.69-4.70	N/Q	4.71 1/2-4.73 1/2	4.76 1/4-4.78 1/4	6.45 3/4-6.49 3/4
<b>BARLEY NO.2</b>						
DULUTH	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
EAST COAST	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	N/Q
PACIFIC NORTHWEST	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.09	2.33

\*\*NEW CROP

**Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
- 1,000 Bushels -**

Grain	Week Ending			Current	Previous
	05/20/99	05/13/99	05/21/98	Market Year To Date	Market Year To Date
Wheat	20,599	24,144	20,516	1,018,274	1,013,422
Rye	0	0	0	0	0
Oats	0	0	0	137	69
Barley	3	937	0	28,598	72,750
Flaxseed	0	0	0	349	0
Corn	44,319	27,945	25,035	1,331,185	1,056,639
Sorghum	1,598	2,188	2,426	130,031	144,385
Soybeans	10,751	9,085	4,866	688,484	811,966
Sunflower	0	0	241	7,041	10,026
Total	77,270	64,299	53,084	3,204,099	3,109,257

Crop Marketing Years Begin June 1 for Wheat, Rye, Oats, Barley and Flaxseed;  
September 1 for Corn, Sorghum, Soybeans and Sunflower Seeds.  
Includes Waterway Shipments to Canada.

Soybeans Inspected And/or Weighed for Export  
By Port Area and Country of Destination  
Reported in Week Ending May 20, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Duluth-sup			
Belgium	123		
Mississippi R.			
China Main	2,021	China T	900
Israel	1,536	Japan	726
Mexico	979	Russia	1,094
Thailand	1,157		
N. Texas			
Mexico	309		
Puget Sound			
China T	386		
Interior			
Mexico	1,520		
Total			10,751

Includes Shipments to Canada.

Wheat Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Class, Region and Port Area  
Reported in Week Ending May 20, 1999  
- 1,000 Bushels -

Region/port	Hard Red Spring	Hard Red Winter	Soft Red Winter	Soft White	Durum	Totals
St Lawr Swy						
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lakes						
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duluth-sup	1,156	0	0	0	1,181	2,337
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw	0	0	0	1	0	1
Subtotal	1,156	0	0	1	1,181	2,338
Atlantic						
N. Atlantic	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. Atlantic	0	0	367	0	0	367
Subtotal	0	0	367	0	0	367
Gulf						
Mississippi R.	938	3,122	605	0	283	4,948
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. Texas	0	7,134	0	0	0	7,134
S. Texas	0	518	0	0	0	518
Subtotal	938	10,774	605	0	283	12,600
Pacific						
Columbia R.	1,654	1,040	0	2,575	0	5,269
Puget Sound	0	0	0	0	0	0
California	0	0	0	0	0	0
Subtotal	1,654	1,040	0	2,575	0	5,269
Interior						
Interior	0	0	25	0	0	25
Subtotal	0	0	25	0	0	25
Total	3,748	11,814	997	2,576	1,464	20,599
Shipments To Canada*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Wheat Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports Prior to May 1, 1990, All Hard and Soft White Wheat Varieties Were Classified as White Wheat.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



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**Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Country of Destination**  
**Reported in Week Ending May 20, 1999**  
**- 1,000 Bushels -**

Region/country	Wheat	Yllw Corn	Wht Crn	Brly	Srghm	Soybeans	Total
<b>St Lawr Swy</b>							
Egypt	0	2,266	0	0	0	0	2,266
Japan	0	2,249	0	0	0	0	2,249
Subtotal	0	4,515	0	0	0	0	4,515
<b>Lakes</b>							
Belgium	1,106	0	0	0	0	123	1,229
Italy	546	0	0	0	0	0	546
Poland	685	0	0	0	0	0	685
Venezuela	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Subtotal	2,338	0	0	0	0	123	2,461
<b>Atlantic</b>							
Morocco	0	641	0	0	0	0	641
Nigeria	367	0	0	0	0	0	367
Subtotal	367	641	0	0	0	0	1,008
<b>Gulf</b>							
China Main	0	0	0	0	0	2,021	2,021
China T	0	1,334	0	0	0	900	2,234
Colombia	1,700	2,537	0	0	0	0	4,237
Cyprus	0	741	0	0	0	0	741
Dominicn Rep	0	1,354	0	0	0	0	1,354
Egypt	2,113	4,689	0	0	0	0	6,802
Grenada	179	10	0	0	0	0	189
Guadeloupe	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Israel	0	682	0	0	0	1,536	2,218
Jamaica	0	169	0	0	0	0	169
Japan	0	13,282	0	0	0	726	14,008
Korea Rep	0	2,170	0	0	0	0	2,170
Mexico	591	4,852	1,581	0	1,083	1,288	9,395
Morocco	0	1,039	0	0	0	0	1,039
Mozambique	610	0	0	0	0	0	610
Nigeria	1,636	0	0	0	0	0	1,636
Peru	2,319	0	0	0	0	0	2,319
Rep S Africa	283	0	0	0	0	0	283
Russia	3,160	0	0	0	0	1,094	4,254
Tanzania	0	197	0	0	0	0	197
Thailand	0	0	0	0	0	1,157	1,157
Tunisia	0	780	0	0	0	0	780
Subtotal	12,600	33,836	1,581	0	1,083	8,722	57,822
<b>Pacific</b>							
China T	733	827	0	0	0	386	1,946
Japan	1,703	0	0	0	0	0	1,703
Korea Rep	546	4,319	0	0	0	0	4,865
North Korea	647	0	0	0	0	0	647
Philippines	423	0	0	0	0	0	423
Singapore	106	0	0	0	0	0	106
Thailand	1,111	0	0	0	0	0	1,111
Subtotal	5,269	5,146	0	0	0	386	10,801
<b>Interior</b>							
Mexico	25	1,378	337	3	515	1,520	3,778
Subtotal	25	1,378	337	3	515	1,520	3,778
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,599</b>	<b>45,516</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>10,751</b>	<b>80,385</b>
<b>Shipments</b>							
To Canada*	0	1,400	0	0	0	0	1,400

\*Not Included in Total Inspection for Exports

Grain Shipped for Storage in Canada Is Reported at Time of Shipment from St Lawr Swy Ports

Monday May 24, 1999

**Corrections to Previous Publications:**

For Certdate 04/21/99 Add	397 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/01/99 Add	100 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/04/99 Add	81 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/07/99 Add	84 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/10/99 Add	249 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/11/99 Add	156 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/12/99 Add	421 Durum Wheat	from Duluth-sup	to Belgium
For Certdate 05/12/99 Add	243 Hrs Wheat	from Duluth-sup	to Belgium
For Certdate 05/12/99 Add	156 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/13/99 Add	2252 Srw Wheat	from S. Atlantic	to Egypt
For Certdate 05/13/99 Add	265 Y. Corn	From Interior	To Mexico
For Certdate 05/13/99 Add	230 Y. Soybeans	from Interior	To Mexico

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service



## Grains Inspected And/or Weighed for Export by Region and Port Area

Reported in Week Ending 05/20/1999

- 1,000 Bushels -

Region Port	Wheat	Corn Yellow White	Barley	Sorghum	Soybeans	Totals	
<b>Lakes</b>							
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Duluth-sup	2,337	301	0	0	123	2,761	
Toledo	0	1,010	0	0	0	1,010	
Saginaw	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Subtotal	2,338	1,311	0	0	123	3,772	
<b>Atlantic</b>							
N. Atlantic	0	641	0	0	0	641	
S. Atlantic	367	0	0	0	0	367	
Subtotal	367	641	0	0	0	1,008	
<b>Gulf</b>							
Mississippi R.	4,948	33,684	1,581	0	8,413	48,626	
East Gulf	0	0	0	0	0	0	
N. Texas	7,134	152	0	0	309	7,595	
S. Texas	518	0	0	1,083	0	1,601	
Subtotal	12,600	33,836	1,581	1,083	8,722	57,822	
<b>Pacific</b>							
Columbia R.	5,269	2,149	0	0	0	7,418	
Puget Sound	0	2,997	0	0	386	3,383	
California	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Subtotal	5,269	5,146	0	0	386	10,801	
<b>Interior</b>							
Interior	25	1,467	337	3	1,520	3,867	
Subtotal	25	1,467	337	3	1,520	3,867	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20,599</b>	<b>42,401</b>	<b>1,918</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>10,751</b>	<b>77,270</b>

Includes Shipments to Canada and Does Not Include Shipments of U.S. Grain from the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Mixed Corn Is Included in Yellow Corn.

Source: Federal Grain Inspection Service

GRAIN BARGE DATA

(thousand tons)

For week ending

MONTH DAY YEAR

05/22/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	471	29	44	2	544
MISS 25		.....			
MISS 26		.....not available.....			
MISS 27		.....			
ILL 8	242	5	36	0	283
OHIO 52	21	5	12	34	73
ARK 1	0	24	3	0	27

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending

05/23/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	308	20	48	6	381
MISS 25	476	25	76	5	582
MISS 26	745	26	112	6	889
MISS 27	729	38	121	15	903
ILL 8	178	2	26	2	207
OHIO 52	12	0	0	10	23
ARK 1	0	11	1	0	13

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	12286	917	2715	1364	17284
98	9562	688	3094	1458	14802

Source: USDA Market News, Washington, D.C.

# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of April 20, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats	
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels		
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	263.3	1,136.3	17.5	9.8	33.3	2.4	
Redeemed	245.2	1,114.3	16.6	9.3	31.7	2.3	
Acquired by CCC	17.8	21.2	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	358.4	1,585.9	20.2	11.3	25.2	4.4	
Redeemed	155.8	265.0	5.9	3.3	10.0	1.7	
Acquired by CCC	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	198.6	1,320.9	14.3	8.0	15.2	2.7	
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>198.9</b>	<b>1,321.7</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>2.7</b>	

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar		Honey Mil. Lbs.
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane	
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds		
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	265.8	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	259.0	4,280.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	329.7	4,757.3	139.4	77.0	1,017.6	562.4	7.4
Redeemed	107.8	4,170.7	38.9	37.0	251.3	157.5	0.1
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	221.9	586.6	100.5	40.0	766.3	404.9	7.3
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>222.1</b>	<b>586.6</b>	<b>100.5</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>766.3</b>	<b>404.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
1,000 Cwt.							
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	59	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,799	232	59	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	3	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,427	611	286	729	29	39	
Redeemed	1,311	220	56	303	13	12	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	2,116	391	230	426	16	27	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	2,119	391	230	426	16	27	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.



# Price Support Loan Activity Reported as of April 28, 1999

Item	Wheat	Corn	Grain Sorghum		Barley	Oats	
	Million Bushels		Mil. Bu.	Mil. Cwt.	Million Bushels		
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	263.4	1,136.8	17.5	9.8	33.3	2.4	
Redeemed	245.3	1,114.9	16.6	9.3	31.8	2.3	
Acquired by CCC	17.8	21.2	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.1	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.3	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	358.6	1,590.7	20.2	11.3	25.3	4.4	
Redeemed	162.9	280.9	6.1	3.4	10.4	1.8	
Acquired by CCC	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	191.8	1,309.8	14.1	7.9	14.9	2.6	
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>192.1</b>	<b>1,310.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>	

Item	Soybeans Mil. Bu.	Cotton		Rice Mil. Cwt.	Sugar		Honey Mil. Lbs.
		Upland 1/	ELS		Beet	Cane	
		1,000 Running Bales			Million Pounds		
<b>1997 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	265.9	4,281.4	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Redeemed	259.1	4,280.1	33.4	67.6	1,192.9	400.2	
Acquired by CCC	6.6	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
9-Mo Outstanding	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
<b>1998 Crop</b>							
Put Under Loan	330.2	4,758.4	139.4	77.8	1,017.6	562.4	7.5
Redeemed	113.2	4,208.8	39.4	39.6	262.8	163.5	0.2
Acquired by CCC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
9-Mo Outstanding	217.0	549.6	100.0	38.2	754.8	398.9	7.3
<b>Tot 9-Mo Outstand</b>	<b>217.2</b>	<b>549.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>38.2</b>	<b>754.8</b>	<b>398.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>

Item	Sunflower Seed		Flaxseed	Canola Seed	Safflower Seed	Mustard Seed	
	Oil	Other					
	1,000 Cwt.						
1997 Crop							
Put Under Loan	2,802	232	59	335	10	20	
Redeemed	2,799	232	59	335	10	20	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	3	0	0	0	0	0	
1998 Crop							
Put Under Loan	3,431	611	286	729	29	39	
Redeemed	1,436	237	61	338	13	13	
Acquired by CCC	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9-Mo Outstanding	1,995	374	225	391	16	26	
Tot 9-Mo Outstand	1,998	374	225	391	16	26	

1/Cotton loans are for 10 months rather than 9 months.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending May 25, were mixed, mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was mixed, mostly 2.00 to 5.70 lower. Cottonseed Meal was 1.00 to 9.00 lower, mostly 2.00 to 2.50 lower. Whole Cottonseed was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher. Canola Meal was 1.00 to 2.10 lower. Linseed Meal was steady to 5.00 lower; Sunflower Meal was 5.00 to 15.00 lower. Crude Oil was steady to 68 points lower. Meat and Bone Meal was steady to 10.00 higher, mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Blood Meal was steady to 15.00 lower. Feather Meal was steady to 5.00 higher. Fish Meal was steady in a very limited test. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Corn Gluten Feed was steady to 2.00 lower. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 5.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were mixed, 2.00 lower to 5.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 4.00 lower to 6.00 higher, mostly 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Demand saw a slight increase as needs were met going into the holiday shortened mill run time.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, May 25, the July Soybean Meal futures closed the week 4.60 lower at 130.90. The July Soybean Oil closed 68 points lower at 17.53 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 4.50 lower from 131.00-134.00; Kansas City was 4.70 to 5.70 lower from 131.70-136.70; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 143.00-148.00; Memphis was 10 cents to 2.10 lower from 138.50-144.50; Minneapolis was 4.60 to 5.60 lower from 127.90-130.90; Portland was 5.60 lower from 155.90-162.90; Santa Fe delivered points were 5.60 to mostly 6.60 lower from 156.90-158.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were 5.60 to mostly 6.60 lower from 157.90-161.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for May delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 145.00; Memphis was 2.50 lower at 107.50; Lubbock was 2.50 lower at 105.00; St. Louis was 2.00 to 9.00 lower from 120.00-123.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 126.00-128.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during May were 2.00 to 2.00 lower from 199.00-200.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies ranged 211.00-212.00. Offers for whole cottonseed loaded truck FOB Longview, WA were not well tested, but were indicated at 195.00. Whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California were steady at 205.00. Truck delivered Los Angeles was mostly steady at 208.00. Whole cottonseed in Memphis was 2.00 higher at 152.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 10.00 higher at 90.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 1.00 to 2.10 lower from 107.90-114.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 1.00 to 2.10 lower from 119.90-126.00. Lower soybean meal futures weighed on offers but supplies were limited and trading was very slow. Linseed Meal was steady to 5.00 lower at 80.00. Sunflower Meal was 5.00 to 15.00 lower at 60.00. The Soybean Oil was 53 to 68 points lower from 16.93-17.28 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was steady from 22.00-23.25 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for May was 65 points lower from 18.55-19.55 cents per pound in the Minneapolis-North Dakota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 15.00 lower from 474.65-476.85 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 130.00-133.00, Pork ranged 140.00-155.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 1.00 to 3.00 higher 137.00-143.00; Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 higher from 137.50-145.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 5.00 higher from 155.00-160.00; FOB the feed mills were 5.00 higher from 155.00- 180.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 10.00 higher from 145.00-148.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was 1.00 to 15.00 lower from 280.00-294.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle was steady to 1.00 lower from 289.00-295.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles and Fresno was not available; FOB Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 170.00-175.00; Kansas City was steady to 5.00 higher from 160.00-165.00; Arkansas was steady to 5.00 higher at 170.00; Mississippi was 5.00 higher at 170.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was steady at 330.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady from 62.00-68.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 6.00 lower from 65.00-70.00; St. Louis was mixed, 2.00 lower to 2.00 higher from 77.00-80.00; rail delivered California was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 99.00-102.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was steady to 2.00 lower from 50.00-68.00; Kansas City was 2.00 lower from 60.00-62.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 68.00-69.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady to 2.00 lower from 205.00-210.00; Central Illinois was 5.00 lower from 190.00-215.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 220.00; St. Louis was steady from 212.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were mixed, 2.00 lower to 4.00 higher from 73.00-82.00; Chicago was steady to 5.00 higher from 75.00-85.00; Lawrenceburg was 4.00 higher at 87.00; rail delivered California points were mostly steady from 110.00- 113.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 2.00 to 4.00 lower from 30.00-36.00; St. Louis was 4.00 to 8.00 higher from 50.00-52.00; Buffalo was 2.00 to 5.00 higher from 38.00-42.00; Memphis was 6.00 higher at 67.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 lower from 34.00-40.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during May and June were indicated at 55.00, but were not well tested since most nearby supplies have been contracted. Offers for July delivery ranged 45.00-49.00. Flour mills were generally running five to six days a week. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills were mixed, 3.00 lower to 1.00 higher from 63.00-67.00. Trading was very slow. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 79.00-80.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was 1.00 to 2.00 higher from 78.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses continued to pressure the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Far Eastern demand is slightly stronger, but trading is below normal levels. European demand is slightly stronger, but large on hand supplies of molasses are sufficient to take care of the increased demand. Rice Bran was steady to 3.00 lower; Millfeed was steady to 3.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 2.00 lower. Alfalfa Meal was mostly steady across the nation this past week.



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 25 1999	May 18 1999	May 26 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 25 1999	May 18 1999	May 26 1998
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**SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT**

Central Ills	125.50	130.50	149.00
Kansas City	127.70	132.90	149.50
Memphis	134.50	133.60	160.70
Minneapolis	120.40	125.00	145.10
St. Louis	137.50	137.50	158.00

**MEAT AND BONE MEAL**

Central U.S.	131.50	130.00	162.50
Minneapolis	141.25	138.75	168.75
Portland	157.50	155.00	195.00
Texas Panhandle	140.00	138.00	165.00
St. Louis	146.50	141.00	175.00

**SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN**

Chicago	142.50	147.00	167.50
Central Illinois	132.50	137.00	157.50
Kansas City	134.20	139.40	159.50
Memphis	141.50	139.60	170.70
Minneapolis	129.40	134.50	154.10
Portland	159.40	165.00	181.60

**FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN**

Domestic			
East Coast	330.00	330.00	NA
Gulf Coast	330.00	330.00	480.00

**COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT**

Lubbock	105.00	107.50	122.50
Kansas City	127.00	128.50	129.00
Memphis	107.50	110.00	110.00
Portland	NA	NA	NA

**ANIMAL FAT**

Central U.S.	8.25	8.50	NA
Minneapolis	9.50	9.38	14.25

**LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT**

Minneapolis	80.00	82.50	100.00
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**FEATHER MEAL**

Arkansas, Pts.	170.00	167.50	195.00
Minneapolis	172.50	172.50	190.00

**SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%**

Minneapolis	60.00	70.00	72.50
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**CORN GLUTEN FEED**

Illinois Pts	59.00	60.00	64.00
Kansas City	61.00	63.00	76.00

**CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN**

Illinois Pts.	202.50	207.50	227.50
Kansas City	207.50	208.50	232.50

**SOYBEAN OIL**

Central IL	17.11	17.71	26.84
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**DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS**

Illinois Pts.	77.50	76.50	76.50
Lawrenceburg	87.00	83.00	84.00

**CORN OIL**

Midwest	22.63	22.63	33.25
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**BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS**

Columbus	80.00	80.00	90.00
St. Louis	NA	NA	NA

**SUNFLOWER OIL**

Minneapolis	19.05	19.70	30.00
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**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 25 1999	May 18 1999	May 26 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	May 25 1999	May 18 1999	May 26 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	33.00	36.00	57.00	Kansas City	90.50	90.50	106.00
Minneapolis	47.00	47.50	60.00	Portland	NA	94.50	132.00
				Toledo	111.50	111.50	125.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	55.00	NA	70.00	Baltimore	50.00	50.00	67.50
				Upper Miss River	65.00	65.00	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDLINGS</b>				Kansas City	75.00	75.00	91.25
Buffalo	40.00	36.50	53.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	33.00	36.00	57.00	New Orleans	32.50	32.50	50.00
Memphis	67.00	61.00	82.00				
Minneapolis	37.00	37.50	50.00	<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
St Louis	51.00	45.00	62.50	Illinois Pts	73.83	76.87	86.24
				Kansas City	71.96	74.10	86.06
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				Omaha	68.38	70.35	80.35
Arkansas	39.50	41.50	36.50				
California	62.50	66.00	74.50	<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
SOUTHWEST				Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Louisiana	35.00	35.00	34.50	Portland	87.09	87.09	97.09
Texas	47.00	49.00	40.00				
				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Illinois Pts	65.00	65.00	70.50	Minneapolis	80.00	81.25	86.09
Kansas City	67.50	73.00	85.50				
St. Louis	78.50	78.50	82.00	<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>			
				Kansas City	99.50	99.50	116.00
				Minneapolis	82.50	82.50	101.50
				Portland	NA	NA	NA
				Toledo	117.50	117.50	133.00
				Alfalfa Cntr	82.50	82.50	99.00
				<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>			
				Ft. Worth	79.00	80.00	89.00
				Kansas City	65.30	67.60	76.60
				TEXAS:			
				High Plains	61.70	64.50	79.60

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

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HIGHLIGHTS:

Grain and soybean bids finished the week moderately to sharply higher as wet conditions delayed spring plantings and wheat harvest. Fairly good wheat export sales and good corn sales were supportive to bids. Wheat 5 to 13 cents higher. Corn 4 to 8 cents higher. Sorghum 6 to 12 cents higher. Soybeans 7 to 16 cents higher. Spring wheat seeding was delayed due to rainy conditions in the northern tier of the states this week and hard red winter wheat harvest was slowed due to wet weather. Some light export sales of wheat to Japan this week helped underpin bids. Corn bids were sharply higher with good foreign sales to Egypt and Taiwan this week. Corn planting is all but finished but some acres still are not planted due to wet fields in the Western Corn Belt and bottom lands. This could be switch to soybeans. Sharp gains in soybean bids were due to rainy conditions and slowed planting in many areas. Soybeans are rather costly at this time. The majority of the counties have over 1.00 a bushel and a record crop is predicted by many analysts.

WHEAT:

Kansas US No 1 Hard Red Winter, ordinary protein 12 1/2 cents higher at 2.81 1/4-3.13 1/4 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Soft Red Winter 12 1/2 cents higher at 2.49 1/4-2.69 1/4 per bushel. St. Louis truck US No 2 Soft Red Winter terminal bid 10 to 13 cents higher at 2.45 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 1 Dark Northern Spring, 14 percent protein 15 1/2 cents higher at 3.57 3/4 per bushel. Portland US 1 Soft White Wheat 1 to 5 cents higher at 3.11-3.16 per bushel.

CORN:

Kansas City US No 2 rail White Corn 5 cents lower at 2.69-2.72 per bushel. US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 cents higher at 2.09-2.10 per bushel. Omaha US No 2 truck Yellow Corn 6 to 8 cents higher at 2.00-2.02 per bushel. Chicago US No 2 Yellow Corn 6 3/4 cents higher at 2.14 1/4-2.21 1/4 per bushel. Toledo US No 2 Yellow Corn 4 3/4 to 7 3/4 cents higher at 2.05 1/4-2.14 1/4 per bushel. Minneapolis US No 2 Yellow Corn 7 3/4 cents higher at 2.06 1/4 per bushel.

OATS AND BARLEY:

US No 1-2 non-milling rail Oats at Minneapolis had no quote. US No 3 or better Malting Barley, 70 percent or better plump out of Minneapolis had no quote. Portland US 2 Barley, unit trains and barges-export steady to 5 cents higher at 4.00 to 4.05.

SORGHUM:

US No 2 yellow truck, Kansas City 12 cents higher at 3.40-3.43 per cwt. Texas High Plains US No 2 yellow sorghum 6 to 12 cents higher at 3.18-3.37 per cwt.

OILSEEDS:

Illinois Processors US No 1 Yellow Truck Soybeans 7 1/4 to 10 1/4 cents higher at 4.57 1/2-4.68 1/2 per bushel. Kansas City US No 2 Yellow Truck Soybeans 16 to 17 cents higher at 4.59-4.60 per bushel. Minneapolis Yellow truck Soybeans 8 1/4 cents higher at 4.48 1/2 per bushel. Decatur 44 percent soybean meal, 6.00 higher at 128.50-129.50 per ton; 48 percent Soybean Meal, 6.00 higher at 134.50-137.50 per ton. Decatur crude Soybean oil 4 to 35 points lower at 16.68-17.08 cents per pound. Sunflower Crude Oil 45 points higher to 5 points lower at 19.00- 19.50 cents per pound.



FUTURES SETTLEMENT CLOSE

<div> <b>JUNE 2, 1999</b>  <b>DOLLARS PER BUSHEL</b> </div>					<i>JUNE 3, 1998</i>
WHEAT	JUL	SEP	DEC	MAR	JUL
CHICAGO	2.53 1/4	2.64 1/2	2.78 3/4	2.90 1/2	2.80 1/4
KANSAS CITY	2.81 1/4	2.91 1/2	3.06 1/4	3.16 1/2	3.04 3/4
MINNEAPOLIS N. SPRING	3.30 1/2	3.36 1/4	3.44 3/4	3.50	3.56 1/2
CORN					
CHICAGO	2.16 3/4	2.22	2.30 3/4	2.39 3/4	2.38 1/2
SOYBEANS	JUL	AUG	SEP	NOV	JUL
CHICAGO	4.58 3/4	4.61 1/4	4.63	4.69 1/4	6.17 1/4
SOYBEAN OIL	JUL	AUG	SEP		JUL
CHICAGO	CENTS PER POUND				
	17.36	17.52	17.68	--	26.17
SOYBEAN MEAL					
CHICAGO	130.40	130.80	131.30	--	155.90

SOURCE: CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY BOARDS OF TRADE AND MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN EXCHANGE.

SOYBEAN BIDS COMPARED WITH MARKET VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL

	THIS WEEK 06/03/99	LAST WEEK 05/27/99	YEAR AGO 06/04/98
SOYBEAN OIL, CRUDE, TANK CARS AND TRUCKS, (CENTS PER POUNDS) BIDS AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS	16.88	17.26	26.10
OIL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	11.34	11.34	11.38
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	1.91	1.96	2.97
SOYBEAN MEAL, 48% PROTEIN UNRESTRICTED (DOLLARS PER TON) BID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS, BULK	136.00	130.00	162.00
MEAL YIELD PER BUSHEL CRUSHED (POUNDS)	44.03	44.03	44.29
VALUE FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	2.99	2.86	3.59
VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL FROM BUSHEL OF SOYBEANS (DOLLARS)	4.91	4.82	6.56
SOYBEANS, NO. 1 YELLOW (DOLLARS PER BUSHEL) TRUCK BIDS PAID AT CENTRAL ILLINOIS POINTS BY PROCESSORS	4.63	4.54	6.33
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOYBEAN BIDS AND VALUE OF OIL AND MEAL (CENTS)	0.28	0.28	0.23

BASED ON CRUSHINGS AND PRODUCTION OF SOYBEAN MEAL AND OIL AT CRUSHING PLANTS REPORTED BY THE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FOR MARCH 1999 AND JUNE 1999

THIS TABLE IS PRESENTED FOR STATISTICAL COMPARISON AND IS NOT INTENDED TO INDICATE OPERATING MARGINS.



DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	28-May-99	31-May-99	01-Jun-99	02-Jun-99	03-Jun-99	04-Jun-98
WHEAT						
KANSAS CITY (R)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.73-3.05		2.70 1/4-3.02 1/4	2.73 1/4-3.05 1/4	2.81 1/4-3.13 1/4	3.06 3/4-3.23 3/4
#1 HRW 13% PROT.	3.22-3.46		3.19 1/4-3.43 1/4	3.22 1/4-3.46 1/4	3.30 1/4-3.54 1/4	3.36 3/4-3.65 3/4
#2 SRW	2.41-2.61		2.38 1/4-2.58 1/4	2.41 1/4-2.61 1/4	2.49 1/4-2.69 1/4	2.79 3/4-3.03 3/4
HOUSTON (T) **NEW CROP**						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.06-3.14		3.03 1/4-3.11 1/4	3.06 1/4-3.14 1/4	3.08 1/4-3.11 1/4	3.31 3/4-3.38 3/4
OMAHA (T)						
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	2.81		2.78	2.81	2.89	3.13
**CHICAGO (R&T)						
#2 SRW (30 DAYS) TERMINAL	2.17 1/4		2.16 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.18 1/4-2.23 1/4	2.26-2.31	2.72 1/4
*TOLEDO (T)						
#2 SRW	2.14 1/4-2.22 1/4		2.13 3/4-2.21 3/4	2.15 1/4-2.23 1/4	2.23-2.31	2.54 1/4-2.59 1/4
*MEMPHIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.35-2.38		2.35-2.36	2.36-2.37	2.44-2.46	2.44 1/4-2.55 1/4
ST. LOUIS (T)						
#2 SRW	2.35		2.35	2.36-2.37	2.45	2.69
MINNEAPOLIS (R)						
#1 DNS 13% PROT.	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	3.54 3/4	N/Q
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	3.45 3/4-3.57-3/4		3.39 3/4-3.63 3/4	3.52 1/2-3.62 1/2	3.57 3/4-3.80 3/4	3.98-4.08
#1 DNS 15% PROT.	3.70 3/4-3.85 3/4		3.72 3/4-3.87 3/4	3.94 1/2	3.85 3/4-4.12 3/4	4.15-4.28
#1 HAD (MILLING)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q		N/Q
PORTLAND (R&T)						
#1 SWW	3.13-3.14		3.09-3.11	3.10-3.12	3.11-3.16	3.04-3.07
#1 HRW ORD. PROT.	3.01-3.11		2.98-3.08	3.01-3.11	3.09-3.19	3.35
#1 DNS 14% PROT.	4.04-4.06		4.06-4.07	4.14-4.16	4.21-4.24	4.39-4.43
BARLEY						
DULUTH #2 O/B FD (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
PORTLAND #2 (R & T)	1.92-1.97		1.92-1.94	1.92-1.94	1.92-1.94	2.18-2.21
SOYBEAN MEAL						
CENTRAL ILLINOIS (RAIL)						
44% PROT.	124.50-125.00		124.00-126.00	124.50-125.50	128.50-129.50	150.00-152.00
48% PROT.	130.50-133.50		130.00-133.00	130.50-133.50	134.50-137.50	160.00-164.00

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

**DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**  
DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	28-May-99	31-May-99	01-Jun-99	02-Jun-99	03-Jun-99	04-Jun-98
<b>CORN</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	2.06-2.07	H	2.02-2.03	2.03-2.04	2.09-2.10	2.40-2.42
OMAHA #2 Y (T)	1.96-1.97		1.93-1.95	1.94-1.96	2.00-2.02	2.24-2.26
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#2 Y (30 DAYS)	2.10 1/2-2.18 1/2		2.07 1/4-2.15 1/4	2.07 3/4-2.15 3/4	2.19 1/4-2.22 1/4	2.38 3/4-2.45 3/4
#2 Y (15 DAYS)	2.10 1/2-2.17 1/2		2.07 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.07 3/4-2.14 3/4	2.14 1/4-2.21 1/4	2.38 3/4-2.47 3/4
*TOLEDO #2 Y (T)	2.02 1/2-2.10 1/2	O	1.99 1/4-2.07 1/4	1.99 3/4-2.07 3/4	2.05 1/4-2.14 1/4	2.28 3/4-2.32 3/4
ST. LOUIS #2 Y (T)	2.22		2.19	2.19	2.26	2.49
*MINN. #2 Y (R & T)	2.02 1/2	L	1.99 1/4	1.99 3/4	2.06 1/4	2.30 3/4
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	2.18-2.22		2.16-2.17	2.17-2.18	2.23-2.24	2.43-2.49
<b>SORGHUM</b>						
KANSAS CITY #2 Y (T)	3.33-3.37		3.27-3.37	3.30-3.32	3.40-3.43	3.96-3.98
***TEXAS HIGH PL #2 (R)***	3.56-3.67		3.54-3.65	3.55-3.65	N/Q	4.46-4.57
ST. LOUIS #2	3.63-3.73	I	3.57-3.64	3.57-3.64	3.68-3.79	4.27-4.29
MEMPHIS #2 (T)	3.73-3.82		3.67-3.75	3.69-3.76	3.80-3.91	N/Q
<b>SOYBEANS</b>						
**CHICAGO (R & T)						
#1 Y (30 DAYS)	4.52 3/4	D	4.49	4.49 3/4	4.56 1/2	6.20 3/4-6.25 3/4
#1 Y (15 DAYS)	4.52 3/4		4.49	4.49 3/4	4.56 1/2	6.20 3/4-6.25 3/4
*TOLEDO #1 Y (T)	4.44 3/4-4.51 3/4		4.41-4.48	4.41 3/4-4.48 3/4	4.48 1/2-4.55 1/2	6.14 3/4-6.18 3/4
MINN. #1 Y (R & T)	4.44 3/4	A	4.41	4.41 3/4	4.48 1/2	6.11 3/4
ILL. PROC. #1 Y (T)	4.53 3/4-4.62 3/4		4.50-4.60	4.50 3/4-4.60 3/4	4.57 1/2-4.68 1/2	6.23 3/4-6.42 3/4
OMAHA	4.30-4.36		4.28-4.32	4.30 4.34	4.38-4.40	6.02-6.04
MEMPHIS #1 Y (T)	4.63-4.66		4.59-4.62	4.60-4.63	4.67-4.71	6.28-6.30
KANSAS CITY #1 Y (T)	4.55-4.56	Y	4.50-4.52	4.52-4.53	4.59-4.60	6.27-6.28
ST. LOUIS #1 Y (T)	4.64		4.60	4.61-4.62	4.69	6.30

**SEASONAL - DAILY CASH GRAIN BIDS**

GRAINS, MARKETS, GRADE AND CLASS	28-May-99	31-May-99	01-Jun-99	02-Jun-99	03-Jun-99	04-Jun-98
<b>RYE</b>						
MINNEAPOLIS (R) #2	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
<b>OATS</b>						
*TOLEDO #2 W (T)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q
MINNEAPOLIS #2 (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	1.45 1/4-1.55 1/4
<b>BARLEY</b>						
MINN #3 O/B MALTING						
70% O/B PLUMP (R)	N/Q		N/Q	N/Q	N/Q	N/Q

\*BIDS TO ARRIVE WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*\*BIDS TO ARRIVE

RAIL (R)

TRUCK (T)

**CASH GRAIN BIDS AT COUNTRY ELEVATORS AS OF JUNE 3, 1999**  
**DOLLARS PER BUSHEL EXCEPT SORGHUM PER CWT.**

AREA	CORN #2 YELLOW	SORGHUM #2 YELLOW	SOYBEANS #1 YELLOW	WHEAT #1 HRW	WHEAT #2 SRW	MISC. GRAINS
<b>EASTERN STATES</b>						<b>CORN NO. 2 WHITE</b>
<b>KENTUCKY</b>						
LOUISVILLE	2.12	--	4.54	--	2.30	--
OHIO VALLEY	2.15-2.17	3.57	4.57-4.59	--	2.36	--
CENT. BLUEGRASS	2.14-2.31	--	4.17-4.32	--	<del>2.05</del> --	--
<b>TENNESSEE</b>						
WESTERN	1.95-2.09	--	4.24-4.46	--	2.16-2.29	--
MIDDLE	2.08-2.32	--	4.41-4.54	--	2.26-2.43	--
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>						
ANDERSON	--	--	4.20	--	2.13	--
LYNCHBURG	2.17	--	4.25	--	2.18	--
ORANGEBURG	2.55	--	--	--	2.06	--
<b>VIRGINIA</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
CENTRAL	2.29	3.20	4.21	--	2.03	1.15
NORFOLK	--	--	4.34	--	2.08	--
<b>MIDWESTRN STATES</b>						
<b>IOWA</b>						
WESTERN	1.76-1.85	--	4.17-4.27	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.79-1.97	--	4.19-4.30	--	--	--
EASTERN	1.81-2.03	--	4.17-4.42	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS</b>						
NORTHERN	1.92-1.96	--	4.26-4.36	--	--	--
CENTRAL	1.94-2.04	--	4.41-4.45	--	--	--
SOUTHERN	2.00-2.16	3.07-3.61	4.39-4.50	--	--	--
<b>MISSOURI</b>						
CENTRAL	1.86-1.94	2.16-2.72	4.40-4.32	--	2.00-2.17	--
NORTHEAST	1.99-2.09	3.18-3.43	4.40-4.54	--	2.11-2.25	--
SOUTHEAST	1.97-2.16	3.16-3.68	4.39-4.59	--	2.13-2.36	--
<b>CENTRAL PLAINS</b>						<b>BARLEY</b>
<b>COLORADO</b>						
DENVER	1.86	--	--	2.45-2.50	2.50	1.82
EASTERN	1.70-2.07	2.79-2.84	--	2.10-2.39	--	--
<b>KANSAS</b>						
WESTERN	1.67-1.90	2.50-2.89	4.03-4.17	2.19-2.29	--	--
KANSAS CITY	2.03-2.04	3.30-3.32	4.52-4.53	2.69	2.41	--
<b>NEBRASKA</b>						
GRAND ISLAND	1.90	3.18	4.23	2.29	--	--
BEATRICE	1.85	2.96	4.20	2.40	--	--
COLUMBUS	1.87	2.90	4.20	2.33	--	--
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>						<b>OATS</b>
WATERTOWN	1.72	--	4.13	2.47	--	1.17
MITCHELL	1.77	--	4.18	2.38	--	--
YANKTON	1.72	--	4.11	--	--	1.30
<b>SOUTHWEST</b>						
<b>ARKANSAS</b>						
EUDORA	--	--	4.19	--	--	--
AUBREY	--	--	--	--	--	--
OSCEOLA	--	--	4.59	--	--	--
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>						
BEAVER	--	2.92	--	2.20	--	--
AFTON	2.10	3.10	4.18	2.43	--	--
LAWTON	--	--	--	2.34	--	--
<b>TEXAS</b>						
CANADIAN RIVER	1.95-2.02	2.92-3.02	--	--	2.15-2.26	--
PLAINVIEW TRIANGLE	2.07-2.14	3.17-3.46	3.70-3.84	2.32-2.41	--	--
<b>BARGE TERMINALS</b>						
<b>MISSISSIPPI R.</b>						
SO. MINNESOTA	2.00-2.01	--	4.39-4.44	--	--	--
NORTHERN IOWA	2.06-2.10	--	4.41-4.52	--	--	--
SOUTHERN IOWA	2.06-2.12	--	4.41-4.53	--	--	--
<b>ILLINOIS RIVER</b>						
SOUTHERN AREA	2.09-2.13	--	4.50-4.53	--	2.23-2.26	--

1/ DELIVERED BY RAIL OUT OF STATE ORIGIN.

(-) IS EQUAL TO NO QUOTE





GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

GRAIN	WEEK ENDING			CURRENT MARKET YEAR TO DATE	PREVIOUS MARKET YEAR TO DATE
	05/27/99	05/20/99	05/28/98		
WHEAT	26,827	20,736	15,118	1,045,928	1,028,540
RYE	0	0	0	0	0
OATS	0	0	0	137	69
BARLEY	0	3	0	28,598	72,750
FLAXSEED	0	0	0	349	0
CORN	38,920	44,597	21,481	1,370,383	1,078,120
SORGHUM	3,702	1,598	2,151	133,733	146,536
SOYBEANS	6,086	11,629	5,080	695,532	817,046
SUNFLOWER	0	0	0	7,041	10,026
TOTAL	75,535	78,563	43,830	3,281,701	3,153,087

CROP MARKETING YEARS BEGIN JUNE 1 FOR WHEAT, RYE, OATS, BARLEY AND FLAXSEED;  
SEPTEMBER 1 FOR CORN, SORGHUM, SOYBEANS AND SUNFLOWER SEEDS.

INCLUDES WATERWAY SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

SOYBEANS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT  
BY PORT AREA AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

DULUTH-SUP CANADA	425			
TOLEDO JAPAN	491			
MISSISSIPPI R. EL SALVADOR	40	JAPAN	1,273	
MALAYSIA	910	MEXICO	687	
PHILIPPINES	55	PORTUGAL	198	
VENEZUELA	138			
EAST GULF JAPAN	1,380			
INTERIOR MEXICO	489			
TOTAL			6,086	

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA.

WHEAT INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY CLASS, REGION AND PORT AREA  
REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1999  
- 1,000 BUSHEL -

REGION/PORT	HARD RED SPRING	HARD RED WINTER	SOFT RED WINTER	SOFT WHITE	DURUM TOTALS	
ST LAWR SWY						
MONTREAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWAY	772	0	0	0	0	772
SUBTOTAL	772	0	0	0	0	772
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0
DULUTH-SUP	1,104	0	0	0	0	1,104
TOLEDO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	1,104	0	0	0	0	1,104
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	2,457	571	3,786	0	110	6,924
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	0	0
N. TEXAS	0	5,867	0	0	0	5,867
S. TEXAS	0	1,092	0	0	0	1,092
SUBTOTAL	2,457	7,530	3,786	0	110	13,883
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	2,390	7,065	0	1,027	0	10,482
PUGET SOUND	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA	0	919	0	0	0	919
SUBTOTAL	2,390	7,984	0	1,027	0	11,401
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	0	247	192	0	0	439
SUBTOTAL	0	247	192	0	0	439
TOTAL	6,723	15,761	3,978	1,027	110	27,599
SHIPMENTS TO CANADA*	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
WHEAT SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
SWY PORTS  
PRIOR TO MAY 1, 1990, ALL HARD AND SOFT WHITE WHEAT VARIETIES WERE CLASSIFIED AS  
WHITE WHEAT.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

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 GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND COUNTRY OF DESTINATION  
 REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING MAY 27, 1999  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION/COUNTRY	WHEAT	YELLOW CORN	WHITE CORN	ORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTAL
ST LAWR SWY						
GHANA	772	0	0	0	0	772
SUBTOTAL	772	0	0	0	0	772
LAKES						
ALGERIA	0	620	0	0	0	620
JAPAN	0	0	0	0	491	491
UN KINGDOM	1,104	0	0	0	0	1,104
SUBTOTAL	1,104	620	0	0	491	2,215
GULF						
ANGOLA	0	591	0	0	0	591
CHILE	1,277	0	0	0	0	1,277
CHINA MAIN	817	0	0	0	0	817
CHINA T	0	2,292	0	0	0	2,292
COLOMBIA	0	945	0	0	0	945
DOMINICN REP	0	1,685	0	0	0	1,685
EGYPT	2,315	2,273	0	0	0	4,588
EL SALVADOR	831	502	213	0	40	1,586
GHANA	0	169	0	0	0	169
GUATEMALA	0	110	0	0	0	110
HONDURAS	62	0	0	0	0	62
JAMAICA	642	274	0	0	0	916
JAPAN	0	6,990	154	197	2,653	9,994
MALAYSIA	0	629	0	0	910	1,539
MEXICO	769	2,642	441	2,375	687	6,914
NIGERIA	1,092	0	0	0	0	1,092
PANAMA	283	880	0	0	0	1,163
PHILIPPINES	0	0	0	0	55	55
PORTUGAL	0	0	0	0	198	198
REP S AFRICA	364	0	0	0	0	364
RUSSIA	4,960	4,649	0	0	0	9,609
ST. VINCENT	170	130	0	0	0	300
TURKEY	0	606	0	0	0	606
VENEZUELA	0	394	0	0	138	532
ZAIRE	301	0	0	0	0	301
SUBTOTAL	13,883	25,761	808	2,572	4,681	47,705
PACIFIC						
CHINA T	0	4,630	0	0	0	4,630
INDONESIA	1,286	0	0	0	0	1,286
JAPAN	5,110	3,612	193	0	0	8,915
NORTH KOREA	919	0	0	0	0	919
RUSSIA	1,764	0	0	0	0	1,764
SINGAPORE	270	0	0	0	0	270
THAILAND	876	0	0	0	0	876
USSR	1,176	0	0	0	0	1,176
SUBTOTAL	11,401	8,242	193	0	0	19,836
INTERIOR						
ETHIOPIA	42	0	0	0	0	42
MEXICO	397	2,201	78	1,130	489	4,295
SUBTOTAL	439	2,201	78	1,130	489	4,337
TOTAL	27,599	36,824	1,079	3,702	5,661	74,865
SHIPMENTS						
TO CANADA*	0	1,017	0	0	425	1,442

\*NOT INCLUDED IN TOTAL INSPECTION FOR EXPORTS  
 GRAIN SHIPPED FOR STORAGE IN CANADA IS REPORTED AT TIME OF SHIPMENT FROM ST LAWR  
 SWY PORTS

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

CORRECTIONS TO PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS:

FOR CERTDATE 04/27/99 ADD	81 HRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/05/99 ADD	253 HRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/05/99 ADD	84 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/13/99 ADD	356 HRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/15/99 ADD	203 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/17/99 ADD	109 HRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/17/99 ADD	28 SRW WHEAT	FROM INTERIOR	TO ETHIOPIA
FOR CERTDATE 05/17/99 ADD	75 Y. CORN	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/18/99 ADD	6 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/19/99 ADD	629 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO
FOR CERTDATE 05/20/99 ADD	2531 Y. CORN	FROM SEAWAY	TO EGYPT
FOR CERTDATE 05/20/99 ADD	243 Y. SOYBEANS	FROM INTERIOR	TO MEXICO



GRAINS INSPECTED AND/OR WEIGHED FOR EXPORT BY REGION AND PORT AREA  
 REPORTED IN WEEK ENDING 05/27/1999  
 - 1,000 BUSHELS -

REGION	WHEAT	CORN		SORGHUM	SOYBEANS	TOTALS
PORT		YELLOW	WHITE			
LAKES						
CHICAGO	0	620	0	0	0	620
DULUTH-SUP	1,104	0	0	0	425	1,529
TOLEDO	0	1,017	0	0	491	1,508
SAGINAW	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	1,104	1,637	0	0	916	3,657
ATLANTIC						
N. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
S. ATLANTIC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUBTOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0
GULF						
MISSISSIPPI R.	6,924	25,761	367	1,024	3,301	37,377
EAST GULF	0	0	0	0	1,380	1,380
N. TEXAS	5,867	0	441	1,548	0	7,856
S. TEXAS	1,092	0	0	0	0	1,092
SUBTOTAL	13,883	25,761	808	2,572	4,681	47,705
PACIFIC						
COLUMBIA R.	10,482	4,415	0	0	0	14,897
PUGET SOUND	0	3,827	193	0	0	4,020
CALIFORNIA	919	0	0	0	0	919
SUBTOTAL	11,401	8,242	193	0	0	19,836
INTERIOR						
INTERIOR	439	2,201	78	1,130	489	4,337
SUBTOTAL	439	2,201	78	1,130	489	4,337
TOTALS	26,827	37,841	1,079	3,702	6,086	75,535

INCLUDES SHIPMENTS TO CANADA AND DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIPMENTS OF U.S. GRAIN FROM THE ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY.

MIXED CORN IS INCLUDED IN YELLOW CORN.

SOURCE: FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

GRAIN BARGE DATA  
(thousand tons)  
For week ending  
MONTH DAY YEAR  
05/29/99

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	304	6	42	0	352
MISS 25	333	0	60	0	393
MISS 26	612	8	87	6	713
MISS 27	570	8	107	6	691
ILL 8	208	8	21	6	243
OHIO 52	13	0	7	50	70
ARK 1	3	14	3	0	20

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Data for Ohio 52 may report corn, wheat, or soybeans as "other"

Week Ending  
05/30/98

LOCK_NAME	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
MISS 15	353	0	12	5	370
MISS 25	398	3	55	8	463
MISS 26	521	6	57	6	589
MISS 27	525	6	67	15	613
ILL 8	148	3	12	0	164
OHIO 52	3	0	6	26	35
ARK 1	0	13	0	0	13

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Cumulative to date for Miss./27, Ohio/52 and Ark./1

YEAR	CORN	WHEAT	SOYBEANS	OTHER	TOTAL
99	13705	954	2916	1428	19003
98	10090	707	3167	1499	15464

Source: USDA Market News, Washington, D.C.

HIGHLIGHTS:

The USDA Market News Service reports feed ingredient prices for the week ending June 01, were mixed, mostly steady to lower. Soybean Meal was steady to 3.00 lower. Cottonseed Meal was steady to 7.00 higher except Kansas City, which was 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Whole Cottonseed was steady to 10.00 lower, mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Canola Meal was 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Linseed Meal was steady; Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower. Crude Oil was mixed, 8 points lower to 50 points higher. Meat and Bone Meal was mixed, 7.50 lower to 7.00 higher. Blood Meal was mixed, from steady to 11.00 higher in the Central U.S. to 6.00 to 14.00 lower in the Texas Panhandle. Feather Meal was steady to 10.00 higher, mostly steady. Fish Meal was 5.00 to 10.00 lower. Yellow Corn Hominy was mixed, 2.00 lower to 7.00 higher, mostly steady. Gluten Feed was mixed, 8.00 lower to 6.00 higher. Corn Gluten Meal was steady to 10.00 lower. Distillers Dried Grain prices were steady to 5.00 higher. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus. Wheat Middlings were mixed, 1.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Trading was slow during the holiday shortened period. Mill times were also running less than normal during the holiday.

OILSEEDS:

On Tuesday, June 01, the July Soybean Meal futures closed the week 1.00 lower at 129.90. The July Soybean Oil closed 3 points lower at 17.50 cents per pound. Offers of Soybean Meal 48 Pct Protein in Central Illinois were 1.00 lower from 130.00-133.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 128.70-135.70; St. Louis was 2.00 lower from 141.00-146.00; Memphis was 2.00 to 3.00 lower from 136.50-141.50; Minneapolis was steady to 5.00 lower from 122.90-130.90; Portland was 1.00 to 3.00 lower from 152.90-161.90; Santa Fe delivered points were mostly steady from 156.90-157.90; Southern Pacific delivered California points were mostly steady from 157.90-161.90. Cottonseed Meal offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California for June delivery were not well tested in slow trading. Cottonseed Meal truck delivered Los Angeles had limited trade at 152.00; Memphis was 2.50 higher at 110.00; Lubbock was steady at 105.00; St. Louis was 1.00 to 7.00 higher from 121.00-130.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 4.00 lower at 124.00. Offers for Whole Cottonseed delivered to the Pacific Northwest from the Mid-south in single boxcars during June were steady to 2.00 lower from 197.00-200.00. Offers for whole cottonseed trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Pacific Northwest area feed mills and dairies were steady to 2.00 lower from 209.00-212.00. Offers for whole cottonseed loaded truck FOB Longview, WA were not well tested, but were indicated steady at 195.00. Whole cottonseed offers FOB the San Joaquin Valley in California ranged 200.00-205.00. Truck delivered Los Angeles was 209.00 in a limited test. Whole cottonseed in

Memphis was 10.00 lower at 142.00. Cottonseed Hulls in Memphis were 10.00 higher at 90.00. Canola Meal offers, 34 to 36 pct protein, rail delivered to Portland and Seattle were 1.00 to 4.00 higher from 111.90-115.00. Offers for canola meal trans-loaded onto trucks and delivered to Portland and Willamette Valley area dairies were 1.00 to 4.00 higher from 123.90-127.00. Supplies were limited, providing support to offers. Linseed Meal was steady at 80.00. Sunflower Meal was 5.00 lower at 55.00. The Soybean Oil was 3 to 8 points lower from 16.85-17.25 cents per pound in Central Illinois. Crude Corn Oil was 25 to 50 points higher from 22.50-23.50 cents per pound. Sunflower Oil for May was mixed, 5 points lower to 45 points higher from 19.00-19.50 cents per pound in the North Dakota-Minnesota area. Crude Sunflower Oil FOB the Gulf was 65 cents to 2.85 lower at 474.00 per metric ton in limited trade.



ANIMAL PROTEINS:

Meat and Bone Meal in the Central U.S. was 2.00 to 5.00 higher at 135.00 in a limited trade, Pork ranged 152.00-160.00; FOB Texas Panhandle was 2.00 to 4.00 lower 135.00-139.00; Minneapolis was 5.00 to 7.50 higher from 145.00-150.00; Portland FOB production points were steady to 7.50 lower from 147.50-160.00; FOB the feed mills were steady to 7.50 lower from 147.50-180.00; FOB Central and Northern California plants were steady at 160.00; FOB Los Angeles was also steady at 160.00; St. Louis was steady to 5.00 lower from 140.00-148.00. Blood Meal in the Central U.S. was steady to 11.00 higher from 280.00-305.00; FOB the Texas Panhandle was 6.00 to 14.00 lower from 275.00-289.00. Blood Meal delivered Los Angeles; Fresno and Turlock was not available. Feather Meal in Minneapolis was steady from 170.00-175.00; Kansas City was 5.00 to 10.00 higher from 165.00-175.00; Arkansas ranged 160.00-170.00; the 85 pct protein FOB the San Joaquin Valley suppliers was steady at 175.00; the 80 pct protein FOB San Joaquin Valley was steady at 175.00. Menhaden Fish Meal was 5.00 to 10.00 lower from 320.00-325.00 in a limited test at both the East Coast and the Gulf. Fish Meal supplies were very scarce in the California area and prices were not available.

CORN FEEDS:

Yellow Corn Hominy in Central Illinois was steady from 62.00-68.00; Kansas City was 2.00 to 7.00 higher at 72.00; St. Louis was steady to 2.00 lower from 75.00-80.00; rail delivered California was steady to 1.00 higher from 100.00-101.00. Corn Gluten Feed in Central Illinois was mixed, 8.00 lower to 6.00 higher from 56.00-60.00; Kansas City was 1.00 to 2.00 lower from 59.00-60.00; St. Louis was 3.00 lower from 65.00-66.00; Memphis was steady at 77.00. Corn Gluten Meal, 60 Pct protein in Kansas City was steady from 205.00-210.00; Central Illinois was steady to 10.00 lower from 190.00-205.00; Memphis was 5.00 lower at 215.00; St. Louis was steady to 7.00 lower from 205.00-215.00. Distillers Dried Grain prices in Central Illinois were 4.00 to 5.00 higher from 78.00-86.00; Chicago was steady to 3.00 higher from 78.00-85.00; Lawrenceburg was steady at 87.00; rail delivered California points were 1.00 lower from 109.00-112.00. Brewers Dried Grain prices were steady in Columbus at 80.00; St. Louis was not available.

WHEAT MILLFEEDS:

Wheat Middlings in Kansas City were 1.00 to 3.00 higher from 33.00-37.00; St. Louis was steady to 1.00 lower from 50.00-51.00; Buffalo was steady to 1.00 lower from 37.00-42.00; Memphis was 1.00 lower at 66.00; Minneapolis was steady to 1.00 higher from 35.00-40.00. Offers for wheat millrun loaded truck FOB the flour mill in the Washington and Oregon during May and June were indicated from 50.00-55.00, but were not well tested since most nearby supplies have been contracted. Offers for July delivery ranged 48.00-50.00. Flour mills were generally running five to six days a week. Offers for wheat millrun rail delivered to Portland area feedmills were 58.00, offers for feedmill delivered from the feed mill to the dairy were 67.00 in a limited test. Trading was slow. Wheat millrun FOB the San Francisco Bay area mill door was 3.00 higher from 82.00-83.00; FOB the Los Angeles mill door was firm to 1.00 higher from 79.00-80.00.

OTHERS:

Prices on Sugarcane Molasses were steady. Molasses imports into the U.S. and large quantities of domestic beet molasses continued to pressure the domestic sugarcane molasses market. Trading activity was light to moderate. Light demand, large supplies of other feed ingredients and large molasses supplies worldwide pressured the market. Far Eastern demand is slightly stronger, but trading is below normal levels. European demand is slightly stronger, but large on hand supplies of molasses are sufficient to take care of the increased demand. Rice Bran was weak to 12.00 lower, mostly weak to 5.00 lower; Millfeed was mostly steady to 2.00 lower; Hulls were steady to 2.00 higher. Alfalfa Meal was steady to 3.00 lower across the nation this past week.

**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jun 1 1999	May 25 1999	Jun 2 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jun 1 1999	May 25 1999	Jun 2 1998
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% SOLVENT</b>				<b>MEAT AND BONE MEAL</b>			
Central Ill	125.00	125.50	155.00	Central U.S.	135.00	131.50	161.00
Kansas City	125.70	127.70	155.00	Minneapolis	147.50	141.25	172.50
Memphis	131.50	134.50	162.20	Portland	153.75	157.50	195.00
Minneapolis	118.40	120.40	151.60	Texas Panhandle	137.00	140.00	160.00
St. Louis	135.50	137.50	161.50	St. Louis	144.00	146.50	175.00
<b>SOYBEAN MEAL, HIGH PROTEIN</b>				<b>FISH MEAL, 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Chicago	141.50	142.50	176.00	Domestic			
Central Ill	131.50	132.50	166.00	East Coast	322.50	330.00	500.00
Kansas City	132.20	134.20	165.00	Gulf Coast	322.50	330.00	500.00
Memphis	139.00	141.50	173.20				
Minneapolis	126.90	129.40	160.60				
Portland	157.40	159.40	186.60				
<b>COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% SOLVENT</b>				<b>ANIMAL FAT</b>			
Lubbock	105.00	105.00	122.50	Central U.S.	8.50	8.25	13.75
Kansas City	124.00	127.00	128.50	Minneapolis	9.63	9.50	14.88
Memphis	110.00	107.50	112.50				
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
<b>LINSEED MEAL, 34% SOLVENT</b>				<b>FEATHER MEAL</b>			
Minneapolis	80.00	80.00	95.00	Arkansas Pts.	165.00	170.00	150.00
				Minneapolis	172.50	172.50	173.50
<b>SUNFLOWER MEAL 32%</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN FEED</b>			
Minneapolis	55.00	60.00	85.00	Illinois Pts	58.00	59.00	64.50
				Kansas City	59.50	61.00	72.50
<b>SOYBEAN OIL</b>				<b>CORN GLUTEN MEAL 60% PROTEIN</b>			
Central IL	17.05	17.11	26.11	Illinois Pts.	197.50	202.50	220.00
				Kansas City	207.50	207.50	225.00
<b>CORN OIL</b>				<b>DISTILLERS' DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Midwest	23.00	22.63	33.25	Illinois Pts.	82.00	77.50	77.50
				Lawrenceburg	87.00	87.00	84.00
<b>SUNFLOWER OIL</b>				<b>BREWER'S DRIED GRAINS</b>			
Minneapolis	19.25	19.05	27.50	Columbus	80.00	80.00	90.00
				St. Louis	NA	NA	NA



**FEEDSTUFFS: WHOLESALE PRICES, DOLLARS PER TON, BULK EXCEPT  
Soybean oil, Sunflower Oil and Animal Fat cents per pound**

FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jun 1 1999	May 25 1999	Jun 2 1998	FEEDSTUFFS AND MARKETS	Jun 1 1999	May 25 1999	Jun 2 1998
<b>WHEAT BRAN</b>				<b>SUN-CURED ALFALFA MEAL - 15% PROTEIN (PELLETS)</b>			
Kansas City	35.00	33.00	53.00	Kansas City	84.50	90.50	107.00
Minneapolis	47.50	47.00	60.00	Portland	NA	NA	132.00
				Toledo	111.50	111.50	123.50
<b>WHEAT MILLRUN</b>				<b>CANE MOLASSES</b>			
Portland	52.50	55.00	NA	Baltimore	50.00	50.00	67.50
				Upper Miss River	65.00	65.00	81.25
<b>WHEAT MIDDINGS</b>				Kansas City	75.00	75.00	91.25
Buffalo	39.50	40.00	46.50	Los Angeles	57.50	57.50	75.00
Kansas City	35.00	33.00	53.00	New Orleans	32.50	32.50	50.00
Memphis	66.00	67.00	79.00				
Minneapolis	37.50	37.00	49.50				
St Louis	50.50	51.00	60.50				
<b>RICE BRAN, F.O.B. MILLS</b>				<b>CORN, NO 2 YELLOW</b>			
Arkansas	35.00	39.50	45.00	Illinois Pts	74.01	73.83	86.24
California	59.00	62.50	73.00	Kansas City	72.31	71.96	86.42
SOUTHWEST				Omaha	69.28	68.38	80.88
Louisiana	35.00	35.00	36.50				
Texas	40.00	47.00	42.00				
<b>HOMINY FEED</b>				<b>BARLEY, NO. 2</b>			
Illinois Pts	65.00	65.00	70.00	Duluth	NA	NA	NA
Kansas City	72.00	67.50	86.00	Portland	87.09	87.09	97.09
St. Louis	77.50	78.50	80.50				
<b>DEHYDRATED ALFALFA MEAL-17% PROTEIN (REGROUND)</b>				<b>OATS, NO.2 HEAVY</b>			
Kansas City	96.00	99.50	115.50	Toledo	NA	NA	NA
Minneapolis	81.00	82.50	101.50	Minneapolis	81.41	80.00	88.91
Portland	NA	NA	NA				
Toledo	117.50	117.50	131.00				
Alfalfa Cntr/	79.00	82.50	98.50				
<b>SORGHUM NO. 2</b>							
				Ft. Worth	79.00	79.00	90.00
				Kansas City	66.40	65.30	79.60
				TEXAS:			
				High Plains	63.10	61.70	76.70

1/ PELLETS. NA - NO QUOTE

2/ REGROUND. DISCNT - DISCONTINUED



## PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

Corn growers intend to plant 78.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1999, down 2 percent from both last year and 1997. If these intentions materialize, this would be the lowest planted acreage since 1995. Expected acreages are down in the upper Midwest, Southwest, Texas, and Southeast due to a shift to other crops. Intended acreage is up slightly in the central Corn Belt due in part to land coming back into production after flooding in 1998. Soybeans producers intend to plant 73.1 million acres in 1999, up 1 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area for soybeans on record. Of the 30 soybean producing states, producers in 10 states intend to plant more acres this year, while producers in 14 states are indicating fewer acres to be planted in 1999. Six states are unchanged from last year. Sorghum plantings are expected to total a record low 8.80 million acres, down 9 percent from last year and 12 percent below the 1997 total.

All wheat planted area is expected to total 63.0 million acres in 1999. This is down 4 percent from 1998 and the lowest level in 26 years. Area planted to Durum wheat is intended to increase to 4.27 million acres, up 12 percent from 1998. This will be the largest Durum area since 1982. The 1999 other spring wheat planted acreage is placed at 15.4 million acres, down 2 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the smallest area since 1988. Of the total, about 14.5 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat.

## Corn: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 1/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AL	280	300	230	77
AZ	60	50	50	100
AR	190	235	120	51
CA	585	620	580	94
CO	1,090	1,180	1,170	99
CT	38	35	37	106
DE	170	169	155	92
FL	120	160	140	88
GA	500	500	400	80
ID	125	145	160	110
IL	11,200	10,600	10,800	102
IN	5,900	5,800	5,900	102
IA	12,200	12,500	12,300	98
KS	2,750	3,000	3,100	103
KY	1,270	1,300	1,350	104
LA	430	700	500	71
ME	32	36	39	108
MD	510	470	455	97
MA	28	25	26	104
MI	2,500	2,300	2,300	100
MN	7,000	7,300	7,000	96
MS	460	550	320	58
MO	2,700	2,650	2,700	102
MT	60	60	60	100
NE	8,900	8,800	8,600	98
NH	17	15	16	107
NJ	118	120	125	104
NM	135	140	130	93
NY	1,170	1,130	1,130	100
NC	960	860	700	81
ND	780	970	950	98
OH	3,800	3,550	3,500	99
OK	200	270	300	111
OR	50	55	62	113
PA	1,550	1,550	1,500	97
RI	3	3	3	100
SC	350	350	300	86
SD	3,800	3,900	3,900	100
TN	700	700	650	93
TX	2,000	2,400	1,900	79
UT	62	62	61	98
VT	104	112	110	98
VA	490	500	500	100
WA	150	160	180	113
WV	65	60	65	108
WI	3,850	3,700	3,550	96
WY	85	95	95	100
US	79,537	80,187	78,219	98

1/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Sorghum: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 1/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AL	10	9	10	111
AR	160	140	140	100
CO	190	200	200	100
GA	65	50	60	120
IL	120	110	70	64
KS	3,650	3,500	3,600	103
KY	11	10	7	70
LA	90	130	270	208
MS	35	40	40	100
MO	420	330	330	100
NE	900	700	550	79
NM	245	200	190	95
NC	20	21	20	95
OK	490	410	440	107
SC	6	6	7	117
SD	270	200	150	75
TN	20	20	20	100
TX	3,350	3,550	2,700	76
US	10,052	9,626	8,804	91

1/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Oats: Area Planted and Harvested by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

State	Area Planted				Area Harvested			
	1997	1998	1999 2/	% of 1998	1997	1998	1999 2/	% of 1998
	1,000 Acres				1,000 Acres			
AL	35	35	35	100	20	17	15	88
AR	12	10	10	100	10	9	9	100
CA	350	320	310	97	30	30	30	100
CO	70	90	80	89	25	25	30	120
GA	65	50	60	120	30	25	25	100
ID	80	80	90	113	21	30	30	100
IL	100	85	65	76	75	70	55	79
IN	60	50	40	80	30	30	20	67
IA	330	280	270	96	230	185	180	97
KS	130	110	120	109	80	60	70	117
ME	26	25	27	108	23	24	26	108
MD	9	9	8	89	7	7	6	86
MI	95	120	100	83	80	105	85	81
MN	400	350	375	107	300	310	325	105
MO	40	22	30	136	25	13	18	138
MT	140	140	150	107	70	60	75	125
NE	160	170	135	79	90	95	75	79
NY	100	115	120	104	90	105	110	105
NC	55	40	60	150	25	20	30	150
ND	700	730	630	86	425	420	400	95
OH	120	120	120	100	90	100	100	100
OK	75	60	65	108	40	25	30	120
OR	80	65	55	85	31	35	30	86
PA	185	190	195	103	155	160	170	106
SC	50	40	35	88	25	25	20	80
SD	380	420	350	83	270	300	240	80
TX	550	600	600	100	130	130	150	115
UT	50	50	40	80	10	9	8	89
WA	35	30	30	100	17	15	15	100
WV	6	6	7	117	4	4	4	100
WI	510	430	450	105	320	300	270	90
WY	70	60	70	117	35	22	35	159
US	5,068	4,902	4,732	97	2,813	2,765	2,686	97

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

2/ Intended area planted and to be planted and area to be harvested for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

All Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 2/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AL	130	120	115	96
AZ	100	153	90	59
AR	880	980	910	93
CA	655	680	610	90
CO	3,053	2,812	2,655	94
DE	75	75	75	100
FL	20	15	10	67
GA	400	290	300	103
ID	1,500	1,350	1,320	98
IL	1,150	1,250	1,050	84
IN	700	700	550	79
IA	27	40	30	75
KS	11,400	10,700	10,000	93
KY	650	750	650	87
LA	130	100	120	120
MD	215	225	215	96
MI	530	600	620	103
MN	2,520	2,015	2,185	108
MS	200	160	170	106
MO	1,150	1,350	1,020	76
MT	6,150	5,650	5,630	100
NE	2,000	1,900	2,000	105
NV	21	16	16	100
NJ	40	48	42	88
NM	430	415	445	107
NY	135	140	120	86
NC	730	730	650	89
ND	11,625	9,770	9,450	97
OH	1,180	1,200	1,050	88
OK	6,700	6,600	6,400	97
OR	955	910	850	93
PA	180	195	210	108
SC	310	265	225	85
SD	4,020	3,475	3,280	94
TN	550	570	520	91
TX	6,300	6,100	6,200	102
UT	195	179	177	99
VA	280	280	280	100
WA	2,690	2,670	2,450	92
WV	13	11	11	100
WI	163	148	133	90
WY	260	234	195	83
US	70,412	65,871	63,029	96

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

2/ Planting for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Winter Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 2/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AL	130	120	115	96
AZ	10	8	10	125
AR	880	980	910	93
CA	510	500	500	100
CO	3,000	2,750	2,600	95
DE	75	75	75	100
FL	20	15	10	67
GA	400	290	300	103
ID	910	820	760	93
IL	1,150	1,250	1,050	84
IN	700	700	550	79
IA	27	40	30	75
KS	11,400	10,700	10,000	93
KY	650	750	650	87



LA	:	130	100	120	120
MD	:	215	225	215	96
MI	:	530	600	620	103
MN	:	65	60	65	108
MS	:	200	160	170	106
MO	:	1,150	1,350	1,020	76
MT	:	1,600	1,400	1,050	75
NE	:	2,000	1,900	2,000	105
NV	:	15	7	11	157
NJ	:	40	48	42	88
NM	:	430	415	445	107
NY	:	135	140	120	86
NC	:	730	730	650	89
ND	:	75	70	50	71
OH	:	1,180	1,200	1,050	88
OK	:	6,700	6,600	6,400	97
OR	:	830	810	710	88
PA	:	180	195	210	108
SC	:	310	265	225	85
SD	:	1,650	1,500	1,300	87
TN	:	550	570	520	91
TX	:	6,300	6,100	6,200	102
UT	:	170	155	150	97
VA	:	280	280	280	100
WA	:	2,250	2,200	1,900	86
WV	:	13	11	11	100
WI	:	155	140	125	89
WY	:	240	220	180	82
US	:	47,985	46,449	43,399	93

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

2/ Planting for 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Durum Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

		Area Planted						
State	:	-----						
	:	1997	:	1998	:	1999 2/	:	1999/1998
		----- 1,000 Acres -----				Percent		
AZ	:	90	:	145	:	80	:	55
CA	:	145	:	180	:	110	:	61
MN	:	5	:	5	:	20	:	400
MT	:	300	:	450	:	380	:	84
ND	:	2,750	:	3,000	:	3,600	:	120
SD	:	20	:	25	:	80	:	320
US	:	3,310	:	3,805	:	4,270	:	112

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall in AZ and CA.

2/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Other Spring Wheat: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

		Area Planted						
State	:	1997	:	1998	:	1999 1/	:	1999/1998
		----- 1,000 Acres -----				Percent		
CO	:	53	:	62	:	55	:	89
ID	:	590	:	530	:	560	:	106
MN	:	2,450	:	1,950	:	2,100	:	108
MT	:	4,250	:	3,800	:	4,200	:	111
NV	:	6	:	9	:	5	:	56
ND	:	8,800	:	6,700	:	5,800	:	87
OR	:	125	:	100	:	140	:	140
SD	:	2,350	:	1,950	:	1,900	:	97
UT	:	25	:	24	:	27	:	113
WA	:	440	:	470	:	550	:	117
WI	:	8	:	8	:	8	:	100
WY	:	20	:	14	:	15	:	107
US	:	19,117	:	15,617	:	15,360	:	98

1/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Barley: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99 1/

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 2/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AZ	70	58	55	95
CA	230	170	170	100
CO	95	90	95	106
DE	40	34	30	88
ID	770	780	700	90
KS	10	8	16	200
KY	9	8	9	113
MD	55	60	55	92
MI	25	30	24	80
MN	500	440	250	57
MT	1,250	1,350	1,200	89
NE	10	10	10	100
NV	5	5	5	100
NJ	5	6	6	100
NC	24	25	24	96
ND	2,400	2,000	1,500	75
OK	6	7	6	86
OR	126	150	105	70
PA	72	80	75	94
SC	4	4	4	100
SD	130	115	90	78
TX	10	10	15	150
UT	100	95	90	95
VA	75	90	70	78
WA	490	530	500	94
WI	80	80	80	100
WY	115	105	90	86
US	6,706	6,340	5,274	83

1/ Includes area planted in preceding fall.

2/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

Soybeans: Area Planted by State and United States, 1997-99

State	Area Planted			
	1997	1998	1999 1/	1999/1998
	1,000 Acres			Percent
AL	350	340	280	82
AR	3,650	3,550	3,500	99
DE	230	220	205	93
FL	47	35	30	86
GA	400	300	250	83
IL	10,000	10,700	10,800	101
IN	5,350	5,700	5,600	98
IA	10,500	10,500	10,900	104
KS	2,400	2,550	2,600	102
KY	1,240	1,220	1,170	96
LA	1,400	1,200	1,000	83
MD	530	470	470	100
MI	1,870	1,900	2,000	105
MN	6,600	6,900	6,900	100
MS	2,100	2,050	1,850	90
MO	4,900	5,100	5,100	100
NE	3,600	3,800	4,300	113
NJ	133	115	110	96
NY 2/		100	110	110
NC	1,400	1,475	1,500	102
ND	1,150	1,550	1,400	90
OH	4,350	4,400	4,500	102
OK	340	470	470	100
PA	375	400	370	93
SC	580	540	480	89
SD	3,300	3,450	3,900	113
TN	1,240	1,250	1,250	100
TX	420	440	260	59
VA	510	500	500	100
WI	1,040	1,150	1,300	113
US	70,005	72,375	73,105	101

1/ Intended plantings in 1999 as indicated by reports from farmers.

2/ NY estimates began with 1998 crop year.



**CORN:** Corn growers intend to plant 78.2 million acres of corn for all purposes in 1999, down 2 percent from both last year and 1997. If these intentions materialize, this would be the lowest planted acreage since 1995. Expected acreages are down in the upper Midwest, Southwest, Texas, and Southeast due to a shift to other crops. Intended acreage is up slightly in the central Corn Belt due in part to land coming back into production after flooding in 1998. After a relatively mild and dry winter in the major corn-producing States, early-March snows provided beneficial moisture. Mid-month warm, dry weather aided tillage and fertilizing activities in the western and central Corn Belt. Fieldwork was less active in the eastern Corn Belt as fields slowly dried from earlier precipitation, but activity picked up toward the end of the Month.

**SORGHUM:** Growers intend to plant a record low 8.80 million acres for all purposes during 1999. This is down 9 percent from last year and 12 percent below the 1997 total. Sorghum acreage decreased in seven states, lead by Texas with an 850,000 acre decrease. Eleven States indicated either an increase or no change in planted acres from the previous year. Kansas with the largest acreage, at 3.6 million acres, increased 3 percent.

**OATS:** Acres seeded and to be seeded by U.S. farmers for the 1999 crop year is expected to total 4.73 million acres, down 200,000 acres from last years final planted acres. Growers expect to harvest 2.69 million acres for grain in 1999, down 3 percent from 1998. If intentions are realized, this would be the second lowest planted acres recorded since 1866, exceeding only the 1996 acreage of 4.64 million acres. Acres intended to be harvested for grain would also be the second lowest on record, above the 2.66 million acres harvested in 1996. Mild winter temperatures and dry soils aided planting and fertilizing efforts in the central and southern Great Plains, lower Mississippi Valley, and Southeast. In the Corn Belt, Great Lakes, upper Mississippi Valley, and northern Great Plains, very few acres have been seeded despite above-normal temperatures. Some growers prepared fields when dry conditions permitted. In California, fall seeded oats developed normally through most of the winter. Field preparations and seeding of spring seeded oats in California gained momentum as temperatures rose and soils dried.

**WINTER WHEAT:** Planted area for harvest in 1999 remains at 43.4 million acres. This is down 7 percent from 1998. Class acreages are also unchanged from the Seedings report. Some minor, offsetting Soft Red area changes did occur after mid-December. Durum Wheat: Area seeded to Durum wheat is expected to reach 4.27 million acres this year, up 12 percent from 1998 and the largest total since 1982. The CRC announced for Durum has spurred planting intentions in the Dakotas despite low prices. The South Dakota acreage is the most in ten years. Low prices have dampened intentions in Montana. Seeding in the Imperial Valley of California progressed normally through February. Other Spring Wheat: Growers intend to plant 15.4 million acres this year, down 2 percent from 1998. This would be the smallest area since 1988. About 14.5 million acres of the total are Hard Red Spring wheat, also down 2 percent. Spring wheat prices are the lowest in several years. Despite current prices most states are increasing area planted from a year ago. However, the announced CRC Durum program, along with using alternative crops to break disease chains, has reduced North Dakota intended area dramatically, causing the U.S. decline. Montana wheat growers are intending an increase to make up for the big drop in winter wheat acreage.

**BARLEY:** Growers intend to seed 5.27 million acres for 1999, down 17 percent from the 6.34 million acres seeded a year ago. Barley growers in North Dakota and Minnesota are decreasing seedings by 500,000 and 190,000 acres, respectively. Of the twenty seven States that estimate barley acreage, seventeen States are seeding fewer acres, six States are showing no change, and four States are increasing acres.

**SOYBEANS:** Producers intend to plant 73.1 million acres in 1999, up 1 percent from last year. If realized, this will be the largest planted area for soybeans on record. Of the 30 soybean producing states, producers in 10 states intend to plant more acres this year, while producers in 14 states are indicating fewer acres to be planted in 1999. Six states are unchanged from last year. Of the major producing states, the largest increases are in Nebraska and South Dakota, up 500,000 and 450,000 acres, respectively. The two largest soybean states, Iowa at 10.9 million and Illinois at 10.8 million, are increasing area planted by 400,000 and 100,000 acres, respectively. Growers in Ohio also intend to plant more acres in 1998, while Arkansas and Indiana growers expect to plant fewer acres. Acreage in Minnesota and Missouri remains unchanged from last year. Acreage reductions are most evident in eight of the Southern region states with Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas showing large reductions.



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